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For the Year of our Lord

1886

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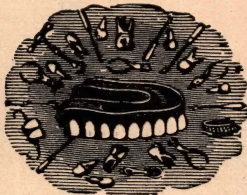
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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1886.













This year there will be two Eclipses; both of the Sun.

The first is an annular Eclipse of the Sun, the 5th of March, in the evening at 5 o'clock P. M. This eclipse is visible at Philadelphia at time of sunset only for a very short period. It will be visible on the Pacific Ocean, at the Equator.











The second is a total eclipse of the Sun on the 29th of August; only a small portion of the northern limb is visible at Philadelphia by sunrise. The eclipse will be visible on the Atlantic Ocean near Africa, and in Africa.

MERCURY (♿) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	 Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 First Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon's Ascension.
 Full Moon.	 Moon's Descension.
 Last Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
 Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	 Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.

♿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

☉ Sun, ☿ Conjunction, ✳ Sextile, ☐ Quartile, △ Trine, ♂ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	C	Epact	25	Roman Indiction	14
Golden Number	6	Solar Cycle	19	Julian Period	6599

The year 5647 of the Jewish Era commences the 30th of September, 1886.

The year 1304 of the Mohammedan Era commences September the 30th, 1886.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

March 17. June 16. September 15. December 15.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 21.	Ascension Day, June 3.
Quinquagesima Sunday, March 7.	Whit Sunday, June 13.
Shrove Tuesday, March 9.	Trinity Sunday, June 20.
Ash Wednesday, March 10.	Corpus Christi, June 24.
Palm Sunday, April 18.	First Sunday in Advent, November 28.
Easter Sunday, April 25.	Sundays after Trinity are 22 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 20; Summer, June 21; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 21.

Venus is Evening Star till the 18th of Feb., then Morning Star till the 3d of Dec., then Evening Star till the end of the year.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1886.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Friday	1 New Year	9 44	3 8		Venus sets 8:20	4 7	23 4	37
2 Sat.	2 Abel Seth	10 30	3 50		♃ rises 11:35	4 7	23 4	37

1] Sunday after New Year. Matt. 2. Day's length 9h. 14m

3 Sunday	3 Enoch	11 10	4 39		♂ gr Hel Lat N. ♂ ♀	4 7	23 4	37
4 Mond'y	4 Methusal	11 49	5 24		♂ rises 10:20	5 7	22 4	38
5 Tues.	5 Simon	12 31	sets		5. ♀ south 11:40	6 7	22 4	38
6 Wed.	6 Epiphany	1 20	6 49		7* south 8:34	6 7	21 4	39
7 Thurs.	7 Isidor	2 16	7 37		♂ in apo. Orion so 10:35	7 7	21 4	39
8 Friday	8 Erhard	2 56	8 22		♂ gr elon west	7 7	20 4	40
9 Sat.	9 Julian	3 41	8 49		♂ ♀. ♀ sets 8:14	7 7	20 4	40

2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. Day's length 9h. 22m.

10 Sunday	10 Paul's Im.	4 30	9 47		♃ rises 10:56	8 7	19 4	41
11 Mond'y	11 Eugene	5 4	10 48		♄ stationary	8 7	18 4	42
12 Tues.	12 Rinehold	5 56	11 12		♂ Spica rises 10:9	9 7	18 4	42
13 Wed.	13 Hilary	6 40	morn		13. ♀ gr brilliancy	9 7	17 4	43
14 Thurs.	14 Felix	7 21	12 49		♂ rises 9:48	9 7	16 4	44
15 Friday	15 Maurice	7 50	1 16		Sirius south 10:48	10 7	15 4	45
16 Sat.	16 Marcellus	8 44	2 10		♃ rises 10:30	10 7	14 4	46

3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John. 2. Day's length 9h. 34m.

17 Sunday	17 Franklin	9 43	3 8		Venus sets 7:56	11 7	13 4	47
18 Mond'y	18 Anthony	10 44	4 10		♂ ♀. ♀ south 10:56	11 7	12 4	48
19 Tues.	19 Sarah	11 41	5 11		♂ in ♂. ☉ enters	11 7	12 4	48
20 Wed.	20 Fab. Seb.	morn	rises		20. ♀ in perigee	12 7	11 4	49
21 Thurs.	21 Agnes	12 47	7 8		Aldebaran so 8:14	12 7	10 4	50
22 Friday	22 Vincent	1 49	8 6		Procyon so 11:12	12 7	9 4	51
23 Sat.	23 Charitas	2 28	9 1		♂ ♀. ♂ rises 9:16	12 7	8 4	52

4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 44m.

24 Sunday	24 Timothy	3 18	9 59		♂ ♀. ♀ rises 9:49	13 7	8 4	52
25 Mond'y	25 Paul's Con	4 16	11 31		Venus sets 7:40	13 7	7 4	53
26 Tues.	26 Polycarp	4 59	morn		26. Venus stati'y	13 7	6 4	54
27 Wed.	27 Chrysost.	5 50	12 48		7* south 6:52	13 7	5 4	55
28 Thurs.	28 Charles	6 49	1 34		Arcturus rises 10:10	13 7	4 4	56
29 Friday	29 Valerius	7 30	2 20		♂ south 10:12	14 7	3 4	57
30 Sat.	30 Adelgunda	8 19	3 9		♂ in aphelion	14 7	2 4	58

5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 58m.

31 Sunday	31 Virgil	8 59	3 40		Sirius south	14 7	1 4	59
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Moon's Phases.

New Moon 5th at 2 42 morn; mild.
 First Quart. 13th at 7 23 morn; stormy
 Full Moon 20th at 2 43 morn; cold.
 Last Quart. 26th at 8 30 eve; rain-sno

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd rain; 3rd, 4th, 5th variable; 6th, 7th snow; 8th, 9th cloudy; 10th, 11th, 12th moderate; 13th, 14th, 15th rain and snow; 16th N. W. cold; 17th, 18th coldest days; 19th, 20th moderate; 21st, 22nd fair; 23rd cloudy; 24th, 25th rain and snow; 26th, 27th fair; 28th, 29th snow; 30th, 31st variable.

Happiness lies beyond either pain or pleasure, is as sublime a thing as virtue itself, indivisible from it; and under the point of view it seems a perilous mistake to separate them.—Mrs. Jameson.

A New Year.

HE years are born in heaven. They are the thoughts of God, and they are blessings provided for his creatures. He rounds up the seasons each in its time. He brings the spring-time with its thrill of new life, its bud and bloom and beautiful promise. He brings the summer with its noon-tide splendor, and autumn with its ripened fullness. He brings also winter with its severe grandeur. He gives twelve richly-laden months; three hundred and sixty-five days, each morning a blessing new from his hand; and he floods our life with golden moments in uncounted myriads. To the bounty of God's giving there is no limit. And the blessings he gives are committed to our trust.

Smiles are smiles only when the heart pulls the wire.

A Happy New Year to You !

New mercies, new blessings, new light on thy way;
 New courage, new hope, and new strength, for each day;
 New notes of thanksgiving, new chords of delight,
 New praise in the morning, new songs in the night;
 New wine in thy chalice, new altars to raise;
 New fruits for thy Master, new garments of praise;
 New gifts from his treasures, new smiles from his face;
 New streams from the fountain of infinite grace;
 New stars for thy crown, and new tokens of love;
 New gleams of the glory that waits thee above;
 New light of his countenance full and unpriced—
 All this be the joy of thy new life in Christ.

Another Year.

BY FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

Another year is dawning:
 Dear Master, let it be,
 In working, or in waiting,
 Another year with thee;
 Another year of leaning
 Upon thy loving breast,
 Of ever deepening trustfulness,
 Of quiet, happy rest;
 Another year of mercies,
 Of faithfulness and grace;
 Another year of gladness
 In the shining of thy face:
 Another year of progress,
 Another year of praise;
 Another year of proving
 Thy presence "all the days;"
 Another year of service,
 Of witness for thy love;
 Another year of training
 For holier work above.
 Another year is dawning;
 Dear Master, let it be,
 On earth, or else in heaven,
 Another year for thee.

Parents who are ignorant of their duty will be taught by the misconduct of their children what they ought to have done.

Falsehood is never so successful as when she baits her hook with truth. No opinions so fatally mislead us as those that are not wholly wrong; as no watches so effectually deceive the wearer as those that are sometimes right.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought; our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks. The flowers which scatter their odors from time to time in the path of life grow up without culture, from seeds scattered by chance,

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1886.

28 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON		SLOW	RISES	SETS
		h. m.	h. m.	SIGN			h. m.	h. m.
1 Mond'y	32 Virginia	9 56	4 40		♄ stationary	☾	14 7 05	0
2 Tues.	33 Candle M.	10 57	5 30		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ rises 8:30		14 6 59	1
3 Wed.	34 Blasius	11 56	sets		♄ 3. ♄ in apogee		14 6 58	2
4 Thurs.	35 Veronica	12 49	6 28		♄ rises 9:6		14 6 56	4
5 Friday	36 Agathe	1 34	7 8		♄ ♄ ♄. Venus sets 7:10		14 6 55	5
6 Sat.	37 Dorothea	2 16	7 58		Venus in perihelion		14 6 54	6

6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 10h. 14m.

7 Sunday	38 Richard	3 0	8 39		♄ in aphelion		14 6 53	7
8 Mond'y	39 Solomon	3 44	9 25		♄. ♄ south 9:30		14 6 52	8
9 Tues.	40 Apolonia	4 29	10 15		Orion south 8:18		14 6 51	9
10 Wed.	41 Scholast.	5 18	11 12		Spica rises 10:16		15 6 50	10
11 Thurs.	42 Euphrosin	6 8	morn		11. ☐ ♄ ☐		15 6 48	12
12 Friday	43 Gilbert	7 0	12 18		Venus sets 6:40		15 6 47	13
13 Sat.	44 Jordan	7 58	1 20		♄ rises 8:30		14 6 46	14

7] 6th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 17. Day's length 10h. 30m.

14 Sunday	45 Valentine	8 56	2 24		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 8:59	☾	14 6 45	15
15 Mond'y	46 Faustine	9 58	3 30		♄ rises 7:59		14 6 43	17
16 Tues.	47 Julianus	10 58	4 34		7* south 5:42		14 6 42	18
17 Wed.	48 Constantia	11 59	5 39		♄ in per. Sirius so 8:36		14 6 41	19
18 Thurs.	49 Concordia	morn	rises		18. ♄ ♄ ☐ inferior		14 6 40	20
19 Friday	50 Susanna	1 22	6 38		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ gr H L S		14 6 39	21
20 Sat.	51 Eucharius	2 16	7 39		♄ ♄ ♄. ☐ enters		14 6 38	22

8] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length, 10h. 48m.

21 Sunday	52 Eleonora	3 8	8 35		♄. ♄ rises 7:58		14 6 36	24
22 Mond'y	53 Washingt.	3 59	9 32		Antares rises 2:29		14 6 35	25
23 Tues.	54 Serenus	4 50	10 29		♄ rises 7:29		14 6 33	27
24 Wed.	55 St. Matth.	5 39	11 29		♄ ☐ superior		14 6 32	28
25 Thurs.	56 Victor	6 38	morn		25. ♄ south 8:10		13 6 31	29
26 Friday	57 Jeremiah	7 38	12 52		Regulus south 10:8		13 6 30	30
27 Sat.	58 Leander	8 20	1 48		Venus gr Hel Lat North		13 6 28	32

9] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length 11h. 6m.

28 Sunday	59 Macarius	8 59	2 42		Arcturus rises 8:16	☾	13 6 27	33
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Moon's Phases.

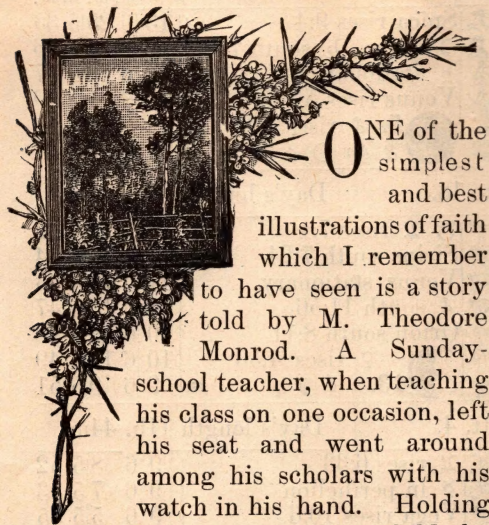
New Moon 3d at 10 15 eve; rain-snow
 First Quart. 11th at 9 45 eve; cold.
 Full Moon 18th at 1 15 aftern; snow.
 Last Quart. 25th at 12 11 aftern; cold.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th cloudy, snow; 5th, 6th N. W. cold; 7th 8th snow; 9th, 10th, 11th variable, rain and snow; 12th, 13th, 14th cold; 15th, 16th moderate; 17th, 18th, 19th variable; 20th, 21st, 22nd fair; 23rd, 24th snow; 25th, 26th, sleet; 27th, 28th variable.

What avails all the pomp and parade of life which appear abroad, if, when we shift the gaudy flattering scene, the man is unhappy where happiness must begin—at home!
 —J. Seed.

Faith Illustrated.



ONE of the simplest and best illustrations of faith which I remember to have seen is a story told by M. Theodore Monrod. A Sunday-school teacher, when teaching his class on one occasion, left his seat and went around among his scholars with his watch in his hand. Holding it out to the first child, he said: "I give you this watch."

The boy stared at it and stood still.

He then went to the next and repeated, "I give you this watch."

The boy blushed, but that was all.

One by one the teacher repeated the words and the actions to each. Some stared, some blushed, some smiled incredulously, but none took the watch. But when he came near to the bottom of the class a small boy put out his hand and took the watch which the teacher handed to him.

As the latter returned to his seat, the little fellow said, timidly, "Then, if you please, sir, the watch is mine?"

"Yes, it is yours."

The older boys were fairly roused by this time.

"Do you mean to say,

sir, that he may keep the watch?"

"Certainly. I gave it to any boy who would have it."

"Oh, if I had known that!" exclaimed one of them, "I would have taken it."

"Did I not tell you I gave it to you?"

"Oh, yes, but I did not believe you were in earnest."

"So much the worse for you! He believed me, and he has the watch."

Saving faith is as simple as this. I just take God at his word, and trust him. Though it sounds too good to be true, Christ is the gift of God, freely and fully offered (John 3. 16)—his "unspeakable gift."

Prejudice is the reason of fools.

The very first step toward action is the death-warrant of doubt.

Diligence is the single virtue in which all other virtues are comprehended.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.

Aim constantly at improvement.



3d Month.

MARCH, 1886.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Mond'y	60	St. David	9 40	3 40		Spica rises 9:4		13 6 25	5 35
2 Tues.	61	Simplicius	10 30	4 27		♂ in apo. ♀ south 7:46		12 6 24	5 36
3 Wed.	62	Samuel	10 59	5 4		♀ stationary. ♂ ♀		12 6 23	5 37
4 Thurs.	63	Adrian	11 50	5 39		Venus rises 5:17		12 6 21	5 39
5 Friday	64	Frederick	12 19	sets		♂ rises 7:0		12 6 20	5 40
6 Sat.	65	Fridolin	12 59	6 39		♂ ♀ O. ♂ ♀		11 6 19	5 41

10] *Quinquagesima Sunday.*

Luke 18.

Day's length 11h. 24m.

7 Sunday	66	Perpetua	1 43	7 19		♂ ♀ rises 7:1		11 6 18	5 42
8 Mond'y	67	Philemon	2 30	8 11		Sirius south 7:24		11 6 16	5 44
9 Tues.	68	<i>Shrove Tu.</i>	3 16	9 3		Venus stationary		11 6 15	5 45
10 Wed.	69	<i>Ash Wed.</i>	4 13	9 56		♂ south 11:56		10 6 13	5 47
11 Thurs.	70	Ernestus	4 56	10 46		Orion south 8:11		10 6 12	5 48
12 Friday	71	Gregory	5 59	11 39		♀ rises 4:50		10 6 11	5 49
13 Sat.	72	Macedon	6 45	morn		♂ ♀ ♀		9 6 9	5 51

11] *Sunday Invocavit.*

Matt. 4.

Day's length 11h. 44m.

14 Sunday	73	Zachariah	7 46	1 19		♂ rises 6:33		9 6 8	5 52
15 Mond'y	74	Christoph	8 39	2 13		♂ in perihelion		9 6 7	5 53
16 Tues.	75	Cyprianus	9 39	3 11		Vega rises 10:6		9 6 5	5 55
17 Wed.	76	<i>Emberday</i>	10 36	4 9		♂ south 11:30		8 6 4	5 56
18 Thurs.	77	Anselmus	11 33	5 9		♂ in per. ♂ ♀		8 6 3	5 57
19 Friday	78	Josephus	morn	rises		♀ rises 4:30		8 6 1	5 59
20 Sat.	79	Matrona	12 53	6 56		♂ ♀ ♀ O. ent. d & n. eq.		7 6 0	6 0

12] *Sunday Reminiscere.*

Matt. 15.

Day's length 12h. 2m.

21 Sunday	80	Benedictus	1 45	7 42		♂ ♀ O. Spring commen.		7 5 59	6 1
22 Mond'y	81	Paulina	2 37	8 38		♂ ♀ gr elon. e. ♀ so 6:50		7 5 58	6 2
23 Tues.	82	Eberhard	3 30	9 33		♂ ♀ O. Venus rises 4:30		7 5 57	6 3
24 Wed.	83	Gabriel	4 19	10 19		♂ south 11:59		6 5 56	6 4
25 Thurs.	84	<i>Ann. V. M.</i>	5 10	11 16		♀ greatest brilliancy		6 5 54	6 6
26 Friday	85	Emmanuel	5 59	11 58		♂ ♀ O. ♀ sets 11:50		6 5 53	6 7
27 Sat.	86	Gustavus	6 47	morn		♂ ♀ south 11:8		5 5 52	6 8

13] *Sunday Oculi.*

Luke 11.

Day's length 12h. 20m.

28 Sunday	87	Gideon	7 30	1 39		Andromeda so 7:38		5 5 50	6 10
29 Mond'y	88	Eustatius	8 10	2 7		♂ stationary		5 5 49	6 11
30 Tues.	89	Guidio	8 56	2 56		♂ in apogee		5 5 48	6 12
31 Wed.	90	Detlaus	9 30	3 39		♂ ♀ ♀ rises 3:58		4 5 46	6 14

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 5th at 5 4 eve; rain
 First Quart. 13th at 8 17 morn; clear c'd
 Full Moon 19th at 11 36 eve; stormy
 Last Quart. 27th at 5 44 morn; cloudy

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd cold; 3rd, 4th cloudy; 5th rain; 6th
 7th, 8th rain and snow; 9th, 10th, 11th N W cold;
 12th, 13th clear, cold; 14th, 15th, 16th variable;
 17th, 18th rain, 19th stormy; 20th, 21st clear; 22nd,
 23rd showers; 24th, 25th variable; 26th, 27th cloudy;
 28th, 29th fair; 30th, 31st clear.

Hope is a summer day, whose morning is imagination; noon, enthusiasm; afternoon, disappointment; evening, memory; and to-morrow, immortality.—*Louisa P. Hopkins.*



The Bible and Success.

The Bible gives directions for business. The mechanic, the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the sailor, the soldier, all can get instructions out of the book of God, which will do them good in their fields of labor. One manufacturer in England bears testimony to the importance of the Bible in business. He is engaged in an extensive, and fast growing trade. Yet he is not crowded; time moves pleasantly over him; he is able to take two hours each morning for the study of the Bible, in prayer, and in meditation. And to this fact he ascribes the success of his life.

Train the children to the daily use of the Bible. God has appointed it to make them wise; to mellow their nature; to purify the heart. And to grow up in the study of the Bible, is to live in a good atmosphere. As young men enter employment, let them take the Bible with them. It will encourage honesty and industry; it will rebuke rascality and idleness. It will make the conscience sharp, and the judgment

clear. It will make faith stronger, and burdens lighter. The Bible is to be prized as an element of success in any lawful business; and it pronounces condemnation upon every unlawful vocation.

After Christ said to Zaccheus, "This day is salvation come to this house," to the weeping sinner, "Thy sins are forgiven thee," to the dying thief, "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise," can we think of them as fearing to be called to stand before the speaker of those words? Is our idea of him wrong in regard to the yesterday, or the forever?

March.

The stormy March is come at last,
With wind, and cloud, and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast,
That through the snowy valley flies.

Ah, passing few are they who speak,
Wild, stormy month! in praise of thee;
Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.

For thou, to northern lands, again
The glad and glorious sun dost bring;
And thou hast joined the gentle train,
And wear'st the gentle name of spring.
And in thy reign of blast and storm
Smiles many a long, bright, sunny day,
When the changed winds are soft and warm,
And heaven puts on the blue of May.

Then sing aloud the gushing rills
In joy that they again are free,
And brightly leaping down the hills,
Renew their journey to the sea.

The year's departing beauty hides
Of wintry storms the sullen threat;
But in thy sternest frown abides
A look of kindly promise yet.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1886.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN	
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS			RISES h. m.	SETS. h. m.
1 Thurs.	91	Theodore	10 6	4 25		Sirius sets 11:1	☾	4 5 45	6 15
2 Friday	92	Theodosia	10 50	5 6		♄ sets 11 25		4 5 44	6 16
3 Sat.	93	Ferdinand	11 19	5 38		♄ south 11:30		3 5 43	6 17

14] Sunday Lætare.

John 6.

Day's length 12h. 38m.

4 Sunday	94	Ambrose	12 6	sets		♄ 4. ♄ ☿ ☽		3 5 41	6 19
5 Mond'y	95	Maximus	1 7	7 13		♄ ☿ ☽ inferior		3 5 40	6 20
6 Tues.	96	Egisippius	2 0	7 53		♄. ☿ rises 3:50		2 5 38	6 22
7 Wed.	97	Aaron	2 56	8 33		♄ south 10:30		2 5 37	6 23
8 Thurs.	98	Dyonisius	3 39	9 19		♄ south 11:16		2 5 36	6 24
9 Friday	99	Prochorus	4 39	10 19		7* sets 9:10		2 5 35	6 25
10 Sat.	100	Daniel	5 37	11 16		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ sets 11:10	☾	1 5 33	6 27

15] Sunday Judica.

John 8.

Day's length 12h. 56m.

11 Sunday	101	Julius	6 36	morn		♄ 11. Orion s 10:56		1 5 32	6 28
12 Mond'y	102	Eustachius	7 30	12 57		♄ Aldebaran s 10:4		1 5 31	6 29
13 Tues.	103	Justinus	8 19	1 50		♄ Spica south 11:50		0 5 29	6 31
14 Wed.	104	Tiburtius	9 18	2 19		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ south 9:59		5 28	6 32
15 Thurs.	105	Olympia	10 16	3 10		♄ in per. ♄ rises 3:36	fast	5 27	6 33
16 Friday	106	Calixtus	11 7	4 6		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ south 11:1		0 5 26	6 34
17 Sat.	107	Rudolph	11 58	4 57		♄ Rigel sets 8:58		0 5 24	6 36

16] Palm Sunday.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 13h. 14m.

18 Sunday	108	Aeneas	morn	rises		♄ 18. ♄ station.		1 5 23	6 37
19 Mond'y	109	Anicetus	1 16	7 21		♄ ♄ sets 10:58		1 5 22	6 38
20 Tues.	110	Sulpicius	2 8	8 43		♄ Regulus south 8:9		1 5 21	6 39
21 Wed.	111	Adularius	2 59	9 36		♄ sta. ☽ enters		1 5 19	6 41
22 Thurs.	112	Maundy T	3 50	10 31		♄ Venus rises 3:19		1 5 18	6 42
23 Friday	113	Good Frid	4 39	11 26		♄ ♄ south 8:26		2 5 17	6 43
24 Sat.	114	Albert	5 30	morn		♄ Arcturus south 12:1	☾	2 5 16	6 44

17] Easter Sunday.

Mark 16.

Day's length 13h. 30m.

25 Sunday	115	Easter Sun.	6 16	12 50		♄ south 10:36		2 5 15	6 45
26 Mond'y	116	Easter M.	7 0	1 46		♄ 26. ☽ in apogee		2 5 14	6 46
27 Tues.	117	Anastasius	7 46	2 8		♄ ♄ sets 10:40		2 5 12	6 48
28 Wed.	118	Vitalis	8 30	2 56		♄ in aphelion		3 5 11	6 49
29 Thurs.	119	Sybilla	9 6	3 30		♄ Venus gr elong. west		3 5 10	6 50
30 Friday	120	Entropius	9 46	3 56		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 3:16		3 5 9	6 51

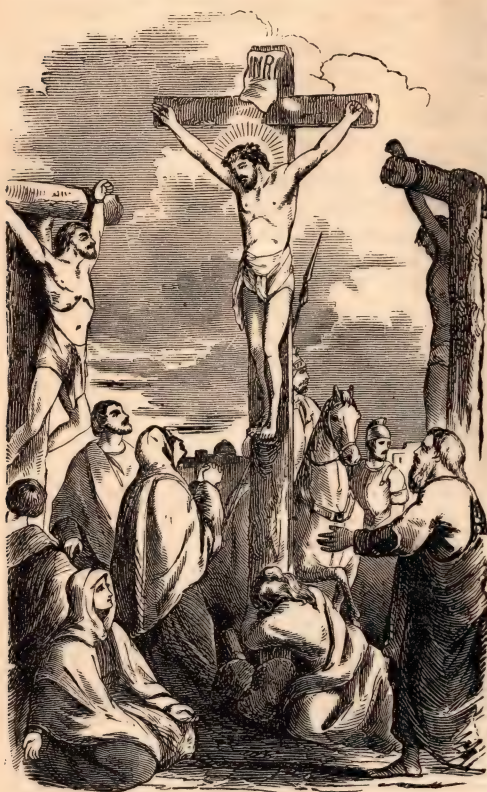
Moon's Phases.

New Moon 4th at 9 30 morn; rain.
First Quart. 11th at 3 44 morn; clear.
Full Moon 18th at 9 59 morn; cloudy.
Last Quart. 26th at 12 15 morn; clear.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd fair; 4th, 5th rain, stormy; 6th
7th, 8th variable; 9th 10th, 11th fair; 12th variable;
13th, 14th showers; 15th, 16th, 17th fair; 18th
cloudy; 19th variable; 20th, 21st thunder showers;
22nd, 23rd fair; 24th, 25th fair; 26th clear; 27th,
28th, 29th variable; 30th fair.

When in reading we meet with any maxim that may be of use, we should take it for our own, and make an immediate application of it, as we would of the advice of a friend whom we have purposely consulted.—Colton.



Easter Flowers.

History tells us that the early Christians often adorned their churches with flowers.

One writer speaks of it as a custom "worth mentioning, for its innocence and spiritual simplicity," and goes on to say, "Austin takes notice of it speaking of one who carried away with him some flowers from off the altar. And Paulinus in his poetical way refers to it also."

But Jerome does it the most honor in his praise of his friend Nepotian, saying, "he took care to have everything neat and clean about the church, the altar bright, the walls whited, the pavement swept, the vestry clean, and the vessels shining. And so far did his pious solic-

itude about these matters extended, that he made flowers, and leaves, and branches of trees, contribute to the beauty and ornament of the churches."

In England this custom dates back three or four hundred years at least, and is not confined to any one festival. It is also very common in the Protestant churches of Germany and Sweden.

There seems to be a special propriety in such use of flowers at Easter, when we try to show our joy and thankfulness for our Lord's resurrection, which is the pledge of our own rising at the last day. Year after year we see them droop and fade away at the cold touch of winter, and, save in the sunny South, not one remains outside of our homes. But they do live again, and in the warm spring, at God's call, they come forth from root and seed, long buried in the dark, cold ground, and bloom in all their beauty and fragrance.

And we shall die, and our bodies lie in the silent grave for a long, long time, until summoned by God to be reunited with our deathless spirits.

Then, if like the flowers, our lives have yielded sweet incense to his praise, we shall wear new and glorious forms, whose beauty shall never fade.

Easter Hymn.

BY KATE SUMNER BURR.

While in the temple choir above
The harps of gold are ringing,
Our overflowing hearts of love
A song of praise are singing;
Nor hearts alone; each tuneful voice
Repeats the wondrous story:
All nature seemeth to rejoice,
And give to God the glory.

How blest are we who thus may share
The harmonies of heaven;
Each Christian heart a temple fair
To holy service given.
How blest are we upon whose sight
The Easter morning brightens;
How blest are we whose mental night
The gospel ray enlightens!

5th Month.

MAY, 1886.

31 Days.








DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets		SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS	and Miscellany.		PAST	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.					h. m.	h. m.

1 Sat. 121 Phil. & Jas 10 26 4 38  6 D 8. 8. 8 south 9:00 3 5 8 6 52








18] 1st Sunday after Easter. John 20. Day's length 13h. 46m.

2 Sunday	122 Sigismund	11 4 5 0		2 south 10:0	3 5 7 6 53
3 Mond'y	123 In. of Cross	11 45 sets		3. 7* sets 8:26	3 5 6 6 54
4 Tues.	124 Florianus	12 39 8 6		Spica south 10:36	3 5 4 6 56
5 Wed.	125 Godard	1 36 8 58		Orion sets 9:26	3 5 3 6 57
6 Thurs.	126 John Ev.	2 37 9 56		8 gr elongation west	4 5 2 6 58
7 Friday	127 Domicilla	3 33 10 50		6 D 2. 8 rises 4:15	4 5 1 6 59
8 Sat.	128 Stanislaus	4 30 11 45		Venus rises 3:6	4 5 0 7 0

19] 2d Sunday after Easter. John 10. Day's length 14h. 2m.

9 Sunday	129 Job	5 26 morn		2 sets 10:19	4 4 5 9 7 1
10 Mond'y	130 Gordianus	6 19 12 46		10. D in perigee	4 4 5 8 7 2
11 Tues.	131 Mamertus	7 16 1 36		Libra south 10:50	4 4 5 7 7 3
12 Wed.	132 Pancratius	8 7 2 8		6 D 8. 8 south 8:30	4 4 5 6 7 4
13 Thurs.	133 Servatius	8 58 2 39		6 D 2. 2 south 9:13	4 4 5 5 7 5
14 Friday	134 Tibertius	9 49 3 27		8. Venus rises 2:50	4 4 5 4 7 6
15 Sat.	135 Sophia	10 40 4 5		Arcturus south 10:38	4 4 5 3 7 7



20] 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 14h. 16m.

16 Sunday	136 Perigrina	11:31 4 40		6 2 0	4 4 5 2 7 8
17 Mond'y	137 Jodocus	morn rises		17. Sirius sets 8:6	4 4 5 2 7 8
18 Tues.	138 Liborius	12 48 8 16		8 gr Hel Lat N	4 4 5 1 7 9
19 Wed.	139 Potentia	1 40 8 56		2 sets 9	4 4 5 0 7 10
20 Thurs.	140 Torpetus	2 30 9 46		Venus rises 2:46	4 4 5 0 7 10
21 Friday	141 Prudence	3 19 10 20		8 south 7:59	4 4 4 9 7 11
22 Sat.	142 Helena	4 8 10 49		0 enters	4 4 4 8 7 12

21] 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 14h. 26m.

23 Sunday	143 Desiderius	4 54 11 37		2 stationary	3 4 4 7 7 13
24 Mond'y	144 Albert	5 39 morn		D in apo. 2 south 8:29	3 4 4 6 7 14
25 Tues.	145 Urbanus	6 21 12 10		25. Vega so 2:30	3 4 4 5 7 15
26 Wed.	146 Edward	7 6 12 46		Rigel sets 7:20	3 4 4 4 7 16
27 Thurs.	147 Anastasius	7 50 1 19		2 sets 9:50	3 4 4 3 7 17
28 Friday	148 William	8 36 1 56		Venus rises 2:30	3 4 4 3 7 17
29 Sat.	149 Maximilus	9 19 2 37		6 D 8. 8 in aphelion	3 4 4 2 7 18

22] 5th Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 14h. 38m.

30 Sunday	150 Wigand	10 9 3 17		Castor sets 11:8	3 4 4 1 7 19
31 Mond'y	151 Manilius	10 46 4 2		6 2 8	3 4 4 1 7 19

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 3d at 10 42 eve; showers
First Quart. 10th at 9 20 eve; pleasant
Full Moon 17th at 8 47 eve; pleasant
Last Quart. 25th at 6 36 eve; warm

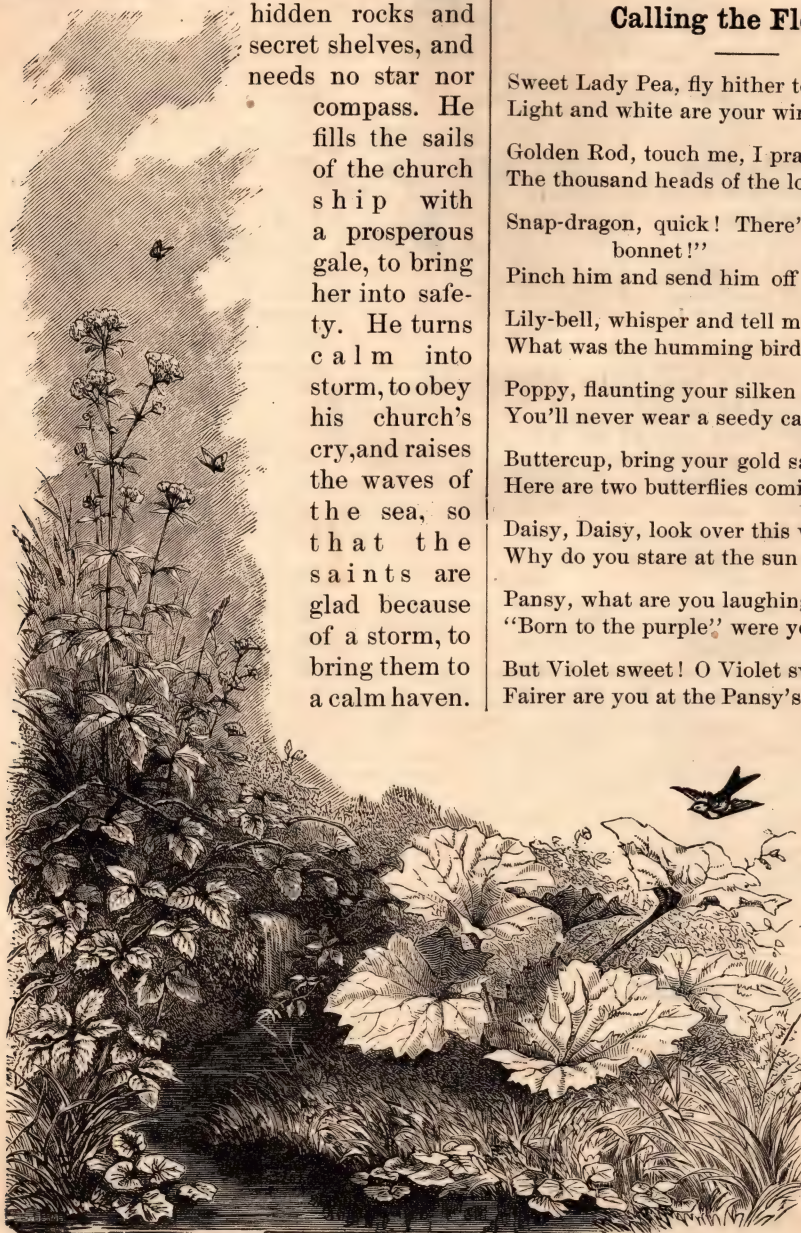
Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st fair; 2nd, 3rd thunder showers. 4th cloudy; 5th cool; 6th, 7th warm; 8th, 9th cloudy; 10th pleasant; 11th showers; 12th, 13th 14th fair; 15th, 16th showers; 17th pleasant; 18th, 19th variable; 20th, 21st fair; 22nd 23rd rain; 24th, 25th, 26th fair; 27th, 28th warm; 29th showers; 30th, 31st fair.

The doctrine of the Sabbath is one combined with the moral history of the world, and is dovetailed into the religious, the physical, the social, and the prospective life of man.—G. Steward.

Ship of Prayer.

Christ always sails in the ship of prayer; he steers safely; he sees the hidden rocks and secret shelves, and needs no star nor compass. He fills the sails of the church ship with a prosperous gale, to bring her into safety. He turns calm into storm, to obey his church's cry, and raises the waves of the sea, so that the saints are glad because of a storm, to bring them to a calm haven.



Oh! happy storms, that drive a saint to heaven! Oh, happy heaven, that enjoys a perpetual and everlasting calm!

Calling the Flowers.

Sweet Lady Pea, fly hither to me!
Light and white are your wings, I see.

Golden Rod, touch me, I pray you, over
The thousand heads of the low sweet clover.

Snap-dragon, quick! There's a "bee in your bonnet!"

Pinch him and send him off thinking upon it.

Lily-bell, whisper and tell me true,
What was the humming bird saying to you?

Poppy, flaunting your silken dress,
You'll never wear a seedy cap, I guess.

Buttercup, bring your gold saucers to me;
Here are two butterflies coming to tea.

Daisy, Daisy, look over this way!
Why do you stare at the sun all day?

Pansy, what are you laughing about?
"Born to the purple" were you, no doubt.

But Violet sweet! O Violet sweet!
Fairer are you at the Pansy's feet.—*St. Nick.*

I wonder how many Christians there are who so thoroughly believe God made them that they can laugh in God's name; who understand that God invented laughter, and gave it to his children. The Lord God delights in the laughter of a merry heart.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1886.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Tues.	152	Nicodemus	11 26	4 33		♂ ♀ rises 2:27 ☾	2	4 40	7 20
2 Wed.	153	Marcellus	12 16	sets		2. ♂ south 7:10	2	4 39	7 21
3 Thurs.	154	Ascension	1 13	8 57		♂ ♀ Arcturus so 9:26 ☾	2	4 39	7 21
4 Friday	155	Darius	2 16	9 56		♂ ♀ ♄ sets 9:35	2	4 38	7 22
5 Sat.	156	Bonifacius	3 10	10 37		♄ in per. ♄ sets 12:19	2	4 38	7 22

23] 6th Sunday after Easter.

John 15.

Day's length 14h. 44m.

6 Sunday	157	Artemius	4 10	14 18		Antares sets 11:20	2	4 37	7 23
7 Mond'y	158	Lucretia	5 9	11 57		Regulus sets 11:39	1	4 37	7 23
8 Tues.	159	Medardus	6 3	morn		♄. ♂ sets 11:59	1	4 37	7 23
9 Wed.	160	Barnimus	6 56	12 37		9. ♂ ♄ ♂ ♄	1	4 36	7 24
10 Thurs.	161	Flavius	7 46	1 3		♄ ♂ ♄. ♀ rises 2:10	1	4 36	7 24
11 Friday	162	Barnabas	8 37	1 33		♄ in perihelion	1	4 36	7 24
12 Sat.	163	Basilides	9 30	2 7		♄ in perihelion	0	4 36	7 24

24] Whitsuntide.

John 14.

Day's length 14h. 48m.

13 Sunday	164	Whit Sun.	10 16	2 37		Pollux sets 9:57	0	4 35	7 25
14 Mond'y	165	Whit Mon.	11 6	3 8		♄ sets 11:39	0	4 35	7 25
15 Tues.	166	Vitus	11 57	3 57		♄ sets 8:50	0	4 35	7 25
16 Wed.	167	Emberday	morn	rises		16. ♂ sets 11:50	0	4 35	7 25
17 Thurs.	168	St. Alban	1 13	8 39		Vega south 12:56 ☾	1	4 35	7 25
18 Friday	169	Arnolphus	2 1	9 26		♄ ♄ ♄. Venus rises 2:17	1	4 35	7 25
19 Sat.	170	Gervasius	2 48	9 50		Altair sets 11:57	1	4 35	7 25

25] Trinity Sunday.

John 3.

Day's length 14h. 50m.

20 Sunday	171	Sylvarius	3 36	10 16		♄ in apogee. ♂ ♄ ♄	1	4 35	7 25
21 Mond'y	172	Raphael	4 18	10 59		☉ enters ♄ longest day	1	4 34	7 25
22 Tues.	173	Achatius	5 1	11 23		Summer begins	1	4 35	7 26
23 Wed.	174	Agrippina	5 47	11 59		♄ ♄ sets 11:30	2	4 35	7 25
24 Thurs.	175	Corpus Chr	6 27	morn		24. ♂ sets 11:37	2	4 35	7 25
25 Friday	176	Elogius	7 12	12 15		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sets 8:19	2	4 35	7 25
26 Sat.	177	Jeremiah	7 58	12 58		Venus rises 2:10	2	4 35	7 25

26] 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 16.

Day's length 14h. 50m.

27 Sunday	178	7 Sleepers	8 50	1 12		♄ ♄ Venus	3	4 35	7 25
28 Mond'y	179	Leo	9 39	1 58		♄ ♂ ♄. ♂ ♄ ♄	3	4 36	7 24
29 Tues.	180	Pet. & Paul	10 21	2 30		Spica south 12:9	3	4 36	7 24
30 Wed.	181	Lucian	11 9	3 25		♄ sets 8:1	3	4 36	7 24

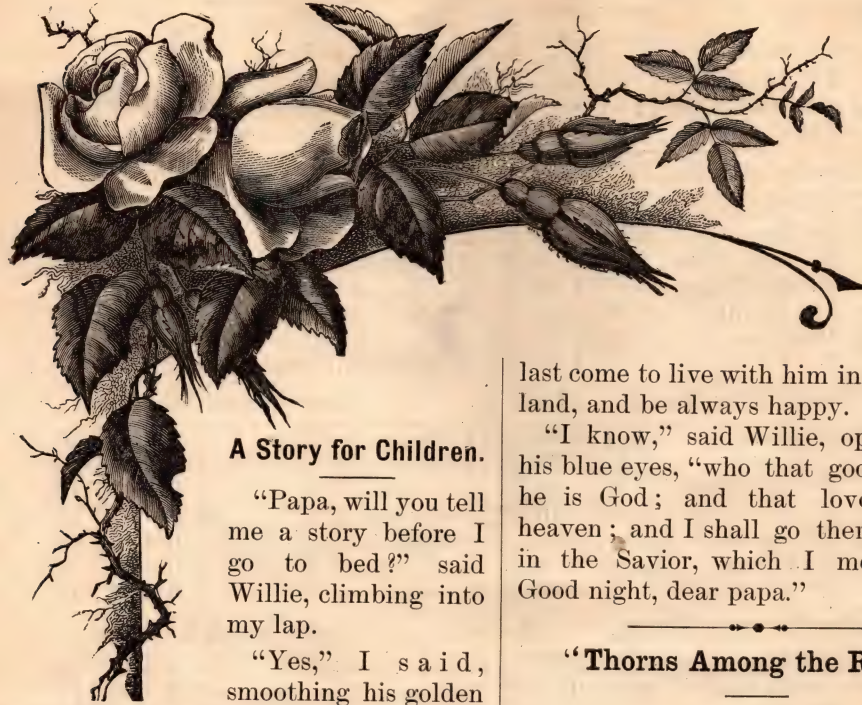
Moon's Phases.

New Moon 2d at 8 55 morn; variable.
 First Quart. 9th at 2 26 morn; variable
 Full Moon 16th at 8 38 morn; showers
 Last Quar. 24th at 11 35 foren; showers

Conjectures of the Weather

The 1st, 2nd, variable; 3rd, 4th fair; 5th, 6th cloudy; 7th 8th, 9th variable; 10th 11th fair; 12th, 13th, 14th variable; 15th, 16th showers; 17th, 18th variable; 19th, 20th, 21st rain; 22nd, 23rd warm; 24th showers; 25th, 26th variable; 27th, 28th clear; 29th, 30th pleasant.

The happiness of heaven is the constant keeping of the Sabbath. Heaven is called a Sabbath, to make those who love Sabbaths long for heaven, and those who long for heaven love Sabbaths.—Philip Henry.



A Story for Children.

"Papa, will you tell me a story before I go to bed?" said Willie, climbing into my lap.

"Yes," I said, smoothing his golden curls, and looking into his blue eyes; but it must be very short, for it is past your bed-time."

In a far off beautiful country there lives a great King. His city is paved with gold, and its gates are of lovely pearls. The King is as good as he is great; so that people call him Father and he calls them his children. Many of his children live in a country far away from him, and never see him. But though he is separated from them, he never forgets them, and is always thinking of them with love.

These children would never know anything about their tender, loving Father, if he did not often send messengers with words of affection, and gifts to make their hearts happy.

Besides all this, the good King has promised that his children shall at

last come to live with him in that lovely land, and be always happy.

"I know," said Willie, opening wide his blue eyes, "who that good King is; he is God; and that lovely land is heaven; and I shall go there if I trust in the Savior, which I mean to do. Good night, dear papa."

"Thorns Among the Roses."

All about the cottage-door,
Through the lattice creeping.
Sheltering the little nest
Where the birds are sleeping,
Grow sweet roses pink and fair,
Buds and blossoms swaying
In the breeze, while everywhere
Honey-bees are straying.

Through and through the fragrant vine
Rosy hands are gliding,
Pulling clusters here and there,
Clusters in close hiding.
But, alas! the finger-tips
Something sharp discloses,
And the little maiden finds
"Thorns among the roses."

Roses sweet, O roses fair,
Why are you concealing
Cruel weapons? Have you fears
That are past revealing?
For I know that in your heart
All that's sweet reposes,
While the tender fingers find
"Thorns among the roses."

7th Month.

JULY, 1886.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON	and Miscellany.	SUN	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.	SIGNS		SUN	h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	182	Theobald	11 46	sets		1. $\delta \cap \eta$		3 4 36	7 24
2 Friday	183	Visit V.M.	12 30	8 39		\odot in apogee		4 4 37	7 23
3 Sat.	184	Cornelius	1 10	9 31		\cap in per. $\delta \cap \eta$		4 4 37	7 23
27] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 14h. 46m.			
4 Sunday	185	Independ.	2 11	9 57		Venus rises 2:7		4 4 37	7 23
5 Mond'y	186	Demetrius	3 13	10 35		γ sets 11:1		4 4 38	7 22
6 Tues.	187	John Huss	4 18	11 4		Ω . Regulus sets 6:40		4 4 38	7 22
7 Wed.	188	Edelburga	5 19	11 36		$\delta \cap \gamma$ δ sets 11:16		4 4 38	7 22
8 Thurs.	189	Aquilla	6 33	morn		8. γ gr Hel.Lat. N.		5 4 39	7 21
9 Friday	190	Zeno	7 19	12 38		δ δ μ . W. S. 11:16		5 4 39	7 21
10 Sat.	191	J. Calvin	8 11	1 10		Antares south 9:6		5 4 39	7 21
28] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 40m.			
11 Sunday	192	Pius	9 1	1 45		Arcturus sets 1:58		5 4 40	7 20
12 Mond'y	193	Henry	9 53	2 30		η rises 2:10		5 4 40	7 20
13 Tues.	194	Margaret	10 39	3 19		Spica sets 11:9		5 4 41	7 19
14 Wed.	195	Bonavent	11 33	4 10		Altair sets 12:9		5 4 41	7 19
15 Thurs.	196	Apostels' d	morn	rises		15. γ south 10:30		6 4 42	7 18
16 Friday	197	Hilary	12 39	8 4		δ sets 10 46		6 4 43	7 17
17 Sat.	198	Alexius	1 30	8 46		Regulus sets 8:9		6 4 43	7 17
29] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 30m.			
18 Sunday	199	Maternus	2 16	9 26		Venus rises 2:19		6 4 44	7 16
19 Mond'y	200	Ruffina	2 58	9 57		\cap in apo. η gr elon east		6 4 45	7 15
20 Tues.	201	Elias	3 51	10 36		Ω . η sets 8:0		6 4 45	7 15
21 Wed.	202	Praxedes	4 19	10 58		Dog days begin		6 4 46	7 14
22 Thurs.	203	Mary Mag	5 7	11 30		7* rises 12:7		6 4 47	7 13
23 Friday	204	Appolinar	5 51	11 57		\odot enters		6 4 48	7 12
24 Sat.	205	Christiana	6 48	morn		24. γ sets 9:55		6 4 49	7 11
30] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.			Day's length 14h. 20m.			
25 Sunday	206	St. James	7 30	12 37		η in aphelion		6 4 50	7 10
26 Mond'y	207	St. Anna	8 19	1 19		δ sets 10:30		6 4 51	7 9
27 Tues.	208	Martha	9 18	2 14		Pollux sets 8:11		6 4 52	7 8
28 Wed.	209	Pantaleon	10 11	3 10		$\delta \cap \eta$. η rises 2:30		6 4 53	7 7
29 Thurs.	210	Beatrix	11 1	4 0		$\delta \cap \eta$. η rises 4:1		6 4 54	7 6
30 Friday	211	Upton	11 39	4 39		Aldebar. rises 12:56		6 4 55	7 5
31 Sat.	212	Germapus	12 19	sets		31. Altair so 11:1		6 4 56	7 4

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 1st at 5 6 aftern.; pleasant
 First Quart. 8th at 8 18 morn; showers
 Full Moon 15th at 10 8 eve; cloudy
 Last Quart. 24th at 2 21 morn; clear
 New Moon 31st at 22 25 morn; clear

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th, 5th showers; 6th, 7th, 8th warmest days; 9th, 10th showers; 11th, 12th, 13th variable; 14th, 15th 16th fair; 17th 18th thunder showers; 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd, 23rd showers; 24th 25th, 26th fair; 27th, 28th variable; 29th, 30th sultry, warm; 31st showers.

Poetry is a blossom of very delicate growth; it requires the maturing influence of vernal suns, and every encouragement of culture and attention, to bring it to its natural perfection.—H. K. White.

The Giving Deacon.

A deacon is an officer in a congregation. The following story is no doubt true, but we fear it happened a long while ago—before people got to be as selfish as many of us are now. We don't think it happened in this country, although we do know of a couple of deacons who are liberal and active.

This deacon was very kind. The brethren in the congregation all thought he was giving away too much money, and had their minister to go and see the deacon about it.

"Deacon Jones," said the minister, "I am requested by your brethren to say that they are afraid you are too liberal, and will ruin yourself and family. They wish you to be more sparing in your gifts."

"Oh, there's no danger of my coming to poverty," said he. "My family is supplied, my children are being educated, and my property is increasing in value all the time. Thus far I have only given away one-tenth of my income, but God has blessed me so much that of late I have been thinking of giving two-tenths."

The minister felt that the good deacon was right, and he went home wishing that more of his members were "afflicted" in the same way.

As cool a person as was ever heard of was a young nobleman who, after a terrible railway accident, missed his man-servant. One of the guards came up to him and said: "My lord, we have found your servant, but, unfortunately, he is dead!—cut in two, in fact." "Aw! is he?" replied the young man, in a Dundreary drawl, but with the greatest anxiety depicted on his countenance. "Then, will you be good enough to see in which half he has got the key of my portmanteau?"

A countryman, traveling for the first time on one of the London tramways, and wishing to get out, gave a vigorous pull at the bell-strap extending along the center of the car, and the result was a sharp ring from both bells. "What are you ringing at both ends for?" exclaimed the irritated conductor. "Because I wish the thing to stop at both ends," replied the rustic.



8th. Month.

AUGUST, 1886.

31 Days.

<i>DAYS OF</i>	MOON	MOON	MOON	<i>Aspects of Planets</i>	SUN	SUN	SUN
<i>month, week, year, etc.</i>	SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON	<i>and Miscellany.</i>	SUN	RISES	SETS
	h. m.	h. m.	STGNS		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.

31] 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5. Day's length 14h. 6m.

1 Sunday	213	Lamas d.	1 18	8 25	☾ in p. ☿ stat. ☿ ☿ ☿	6 4 57	7 3
2 Mond'y	214	Augustus	2 19	8 56	♄. Venus rises 2:28	6 4 58	7 2
3 Tues.	215	Dominick	3 12	9 28	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 9:16	6 4 59	7 1
4 Wed.	216	Stephen	4 10	9 58	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ sets 9:59	6 5 07	0
5 Thurs.	217	Oswald	5 10	10 28	Sirius rises 4:36	6 5 16	59
6 Friday	218	An. of Chr.	6 9	11 0	☾ 6. ☿ rises 3:41	6 5 26	58
7 Sat.	219	Godfrey	7 0	11 36	☾ 7* rises 11:16	6 3 36	57

32] 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8. Day's length 13h. 52m.

8 Sunday	220	Emelius	7 50	morn	☿ ☿ ☿. Rigel rises 1:28	5 5 46	56
9 Mond'y	221	Ericus	8 40	12 16	Regulus sets 7:29	5 5 56	55
10 Tues.	222	St. Lawr.	9 29	12 58	Venus rises 2:38	5 5 66	54
11 Wed.	223	Titus	10 18	1 47	Orion rises 2:0	5 5 76	53
12 Thurs.	224	Clara	11 4	2 42	☿ sets 9:41	5 5 86	52
13 Friday	225	Hildebert	11 50	3 41	☿ sets 8:38	5 5 96	51
14 Sat.	226	Eusebius	morn	rises	☿ 14. ☿ gr H L N	5 5 106	50

33] 8th Sunday after Trinity Matt. 7. Day's length 13h. 38m.

15 Sunday	227	Ass. V. M.	12 56	7 46	☾ in apogee ☿	4 5 11	6 49
16 Mond'y	228	Rochus	1 32	8 10	☿ ☿ ☿ inferior ☿ ☿ ☿	4 5 12	6 48
17 Tues.	229	Agapetus	2 22	8 49	☿ rises 3:16	4 5 14	6 46
18 Wed.	230	Bertram	3 6	9 48	Venus rises 2:50	4 5 15	6 45
19 Thurs.	231	Sebaldus	3 48	10 18	Vega south 8:40	4 5 16	6 44
20 Friday	232	Bernard	4 32	10 48	☿ ☿ ☿	3 5 17	6 43
21 Sat.	233	Rebecca	5 21	11 22	☿ sets 8:8	3 5 18	6 42

34] 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 13h. 22m.

22 Sunday	234	Philibert	6 11	morn	☾ 22. ☿ in aphelion	3 5 19	6 41
23 Mond'y	235	Zaccheus	7 5	12 9	☿ enters ☿	2 5 21	6 39
24 Tues.	236	St. Barth.	8 1	1 8	☿ sets 9:19	2 5 22	6 38
25 Wed.	237	Ludovicus	9 0	2 1	☿ stationary	2 5 23	6 37
26 Thurs.	238	Samuel	10 1	3 0	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ rises 2:56	1 5 24	6 36
27 Friday	239	Gebhart	11 0	3 59	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ rises 3:12	1 5 25	6 35
28 Sat.	240	St. August	11 40	4 42	♄. Orion rises 1:5	1 5 27	6 33

35] 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. Day's length 13h. 4m.

29 Sunday	241	John beh.	12 10	sets	☾ 29. ☾ in perigee	1 5 28	6 32
30 Mond'y	242	Benjamin	1 14	7 28	☿ sets 7:50	0 5 29	6 31
31 Tues.	243	Paulinus	2 12	8 0	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ stationary	0 5 31	6 29

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 6th at 4 6 aftern; variable
Full Moon 14th at 1 24 aftern.; pleasant
Last Quart. 22d at 2 41 aftern. warm.
New Moon 29th at 7 54 morn; warm.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd showers; 3rd, 4th, 5th fair; 6th, 7th, 8th showers; 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th, 13th clear; 14th cloudy; 15th, 16th rain; 17th, 18th, 19th fair; 20th, 21st, 22nd, variable; 23rd, 24th, 25th fair; 26th rain; 27th, 28th fair; 29th, 30th rain; 31st clear.

The Scriptures carry in themselves independent and convincing evidence of the truth, validity, and sufficiency of all the narratives, doctrines, promises, and threatenings they contain.—Bengel.



Sunday-Schools.

There are in all Germany about 5,400,000 children belonging to parents of the evangelical faith. Of all these children only 200,000 are in attendance upon Sunday-schools arranged according to the American methods, though doubt-

less nearly all receive some sort of moral or religious instruction in the week-day schools.

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A newly married couple from the country boarded a Philadelphia street-car the other day. When the car became crowded the bridegroom gallantly arose and offered his seat to a lady. "Oh, Wilyum," said the bride in alarm, "are you goin' to leave me?" "No," said Wilyum, "I'm goin' to hold on to one of them leathers." "Well, Wilyum," said she, "let me hold on too;" and as she arose, she tossed her head scornfully at the lady who had taken her lover's seat.

A collection was taken up in one of our churches recently; and when the hat reached the seat occupied by a lady, her daughter and little son, the two ladies found themselves without a cent of money; but young America reached over and deposited a cent in the hat, and then whispered to his sister: "There! I just saved this family from being whitewashed."

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1886

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON MOON SOUTH R. & S. h. m. h. m.		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.
1 Wed.	244	Egidius	3 9	8 40		Dog days End		0 5 32	6 28
2 Thurs.	245	Eliza	4 2	9 12		♂ gr elong west. ♂ ♀ ♂		0 5 33	6 27
3 Friday	246	Mansuetus	4 54	9 45		♀ rises 4:39		1 5 34	6 26
4 Sat.	247	Moses	5 45	10 25		Venus rises 3:36		1 5 36	6 24

36] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18.

Day's length 12h. 46m.

5 Sunday	248	Nathaniel	6 36	11 8		5. ♂ sets 8:59		1 5 37	6 23
6 Mond'y	249	Magnus	7 26	11 52		♂ rises 2:16		2 5 38	6 22
7 Tues.	250	Regina	8 14	morn		♂ in perihelion		2 5 39	6 21
8 Wed.	251	Nat. V. M.	9 2	12 36		♂ sets 7:12		2 5 41	6 19
9 Thurs.	252	Bruno	9 48	1 29		Orion rises 12:12		3 5 42	6 18
10 Friday	253	Pulcheria	10 32	2 34		7* rises 8:58		3 5 43	6 17
11 Sat.	254	Protus	11 16	3 40		♂ in apogee ♂		3 5 44	6 16

37] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark. 7.

Day's length 12h. 28m.

12 Sunday	255	Wickliffe	11 59	4 41		Venus rises 3:50		4 5 46	6 14
13 Mond'y	256	Amatus	morn	rises		13. Alt. so 8:16		4 5 47	6 13
14 Tues.	257	Elev. Holy†	1 4	7 7		♂ rises 1:52		4 5 48	6 12
15 Wed.	258	Emberday	1 48	8 8		♂ sets 6:50		5 5 50	6 10
16 Thurs.	259	Euphemia	2 32	8 44		♂ sets 8:36		5 5 52	6 8
17 Friday	260	Lambertus	3 18	9 30		♂ gr Hel Lat North		5 5 54	6 6
18 Sat.	261	Siegfried	4 8	10 18		♀ in perihelion		6 5 55	6 5

38] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10.

Day's length 12h. 6m.

19 Sunday	262	Micleta	4 58	11 8		Rigel rises 11:50		6 5 57	6 3
20 Mond'y	263	Jonas	5 52	morn		Venus rises 4:10		6 5 58	6 2
21 Tues.	264	St Matthew	6 47	12 44		21. 7* rises 8:18		7 5 59	6 1
22 Wed.	265	Maurice	7 45	1 1		O centers ♄ d. & n. equal		7 6 0	6 0
23 Thurs.	266	Hosea	8 43	2 2		Autumn commences		8 6 15	5 59
24 Friday	267	St. John	9 40	3 3		♂ rises 1:12		8 6 35	5 57
25 Sat.	268	Cleophas	10 30	4 7		♂ Antares sets 8:36		8 6 45	5 56

39] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17.

Day's length 11h. 50m.

26 Sunday	269	Justina	11 9	5 10		♂ in perigee ♂ ♀ ♀		9 6 55	5 55
27 Mond'y	270	Cosmus	11 50	sets		27. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ☉		9 6 65	5 54
28 Tues.	271	Wencesl's	12 48	6 47		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 4:38		9 6 75	5 53
29 Wed.	272	St. Michael	1 47	7 39		♂ ♀ ☉. Orion rises 11:2		10 6 85	5 52
30 Thurs.	273	Jerome	2 42	8 29		♂ ♀ ☉ ♂ ♀ ♂. ♂ sets 8:16		10 6 95	5 51

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 5th at 2 55 morn; pleas'nt
Full Moon 13th at 5 50 morn; clear.
Last Quart. 21st at 12 55 morn; rain.
New Moon 27th at 4 18 eve; warm.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. 2nd fair; 3rd showers; 4th, 5th fair; 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th fair; 10th showers; 11th, 12th variable; 13th, 14th rain; 15th, 16th variable; 17th, 18th fair; 19th cloudy; 20th, 21st, 22nd mostly clear; 23rd, 24th, 25th variable; 26th, 27th, 28th fair; 29th, 30th showers.

Every one loves his native land; the places where his fathers lived, the trees, flowers, and animals; and I think with pleasure now, even upon the dreadful snakes, because they belong to my country.—*J. Riland.*

Children's Day Praise.

The birds in the greenwood,
 All the day long,
 For home-nest and sunshine
 Pour out their song.
 Shall birds be God's preachers,
 The still woods his teachers,
 And we, whom he loves more,
 Deny him our hearts' store?

The queenly fair roses
 Smile for his sake;
 The violets lowly
 Sweet offerings make:
 And e'en the field-daisies
 Show forth our Lord's praises.
 Shall we, whom he loves more,
 Deny him our hearts' store?
 He gave us our dear life,
 Sweet home, and love;
 This beautiful world, and
 Heaven above.
 Could e'en our best treasure
 His benefits measure?
 Oh, take, Lord, our hearts' store.
 And teach us love more.



"Are you afraid of the dark?" asked a mother of her little daughter. "I was once, mamma, when I went into the dark closet to get a tart." "What were you afraid of?" "I was afraid I couldn't find the tart."

Shakespeare remarks, that "the good men do is oft interred with their bones." That may have been the rule in Shakespeare's time, but the rule nowadays is to print it in the newspapers and carve it in big letters on the gravestone.

At a negro wedding, when the minister read the words: "Love, honor and obey," the groom interrupted him and said: "Read that agin, sah; read it wunce mo', so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin'. I'se been married befo'."

Command your temper lest it may command you.



10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1886.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON		EAST	RISES	SETS
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.			h. m.	h. m.
1 Friday	274 Remigius	3 36	9 17		Venus rises 4:49	☾	10 6 11	5 49
2 Sat.	275 Columbus	4 28	10 11		Sirius rises 1:5		11 6 12	5 48
40] 15th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 6.		Day's length 11h. 34m.				
3 Sunday	276 Jairus	5 20	11 10		♂ ♀ ♄. ♀ rises 12:51		11 6 13	5 47
4 Mond'y	277 Franciscus	6 10	11 58		♄ Orion ris 10:41	☾	11 6 15	5 45
5 Tues.	278 Placidus	6 58	morn		7* rises 7:30		11 6 16	5 44
6 Wed.	279 Fides	7 45	12 38		Arcturus sets 8:36		12 6 17	5 43
7 Thurs.	280 Amelia	8 30	1 34		Antares sets 8:53		12 6 19	5 41
8 Friday	281 Pelagius	9 14	2 24		♄ in apogee ♂ sets 7:58		13 6 20	5 40
9 Sat.	282 Dionysius	9 57	3 21		♂ ♀ ☉. Altair south 6:44		13 6 21	5 39
41] 16th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 7.		Day's length 11h. 16m.				
10 Sunday	283 Gereon	10 40	4 18		Venus gr Hel Lat N	☾	13 6 22	5 38
11 Mond'y	284 Burkhard	11 43	5 10		Regulus rises 10:30		13 6 24	5 36
12 Tues.	285 Veritas	morn	rises		12. ♀ rises 4:59		13 6 25	5 35
13 Wed.	286 Coloman	12 30	6 50		♄ rises 12:23		13 6 26	5 34
14 Thurs.	287 Fortunata	1 16	7 48		♂ ♀ ♄. Fomal south 9:33		14 6 28	5 32
15 Friday	288 Hedwick	2 4	8 35		☉ ♄ ☉. Orion rises 9:58		14 6 29	5 31
16 Sat.	289 Gallus	2 55	9 18		♂ sets 7:49		14 6 30	5 30
42] 17th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 14.		Day's length 10h. 58m.				
17 Sunday	290 Florentina	3 47	9 56		Sirius rises 12:8	☾	15 6 31	5 29
18 Mond'y	291 St. Luke	4 43	10 33		Regulus rises 9:40		15 6 32	5 28
19 Tues.	292 Ptolemy	5 38	11 30		7* rises 6:38		15 6 34	5 26
20 Wed.	293 Felicianus	6 33	morn		20. ♂ ♄ ♄		15 6 35	5 25
21 Thurs.	294 Ursula	7 30	12 15		♄ rises 12:6		15 6 36	5 24
22 Friday	295 Cordula	8 24	1 9		♂ ♀ ♄ Venus rises 5:33		16 6 38	5 22
23 Sat.	296 Severinus	9 18	2 8		Markab south 9:10		16 6 39	5 21
43] 18th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22		Day's length 10h. 40m.				
24 Sunday	297 Salome	10 12	3 7		♄ in per. ☉ enters	☾	16 6 40	5 20
25 Mond'y	298 Crispin	11 6	4 6		Regulus rises 9:10		16 6 41	5 19
26 Tues.	299 Amandus	11 49	4 59		♄ ♄ ♄. ♀		16 6 42	5 18
27 Wed.	300 Sabina	12 19	sets		27. ♄ rises 9:12		16 6 43	5 17
28 Thurs.	301 Sim. Jude	1 21	6 32		♄ ♄ ♄. Orion rises 9:13		16 6 45	5 15
29 Friday	302 Zwinglius	2 15	7 25		Venus rises 5:54		16 6 46	5 14
30 Sat.	303 Serapion	3 9	8 19		♄ ♄ ♂. ♂ sets 7:39		16 6 47	5 13
44] 19th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.		Day's length 10h. 24m.				
31 Sunday	304 <i>Hallow Eve</i>	4 1	9 10		Procyon rises 10:55	☾	16 6 48	5 12

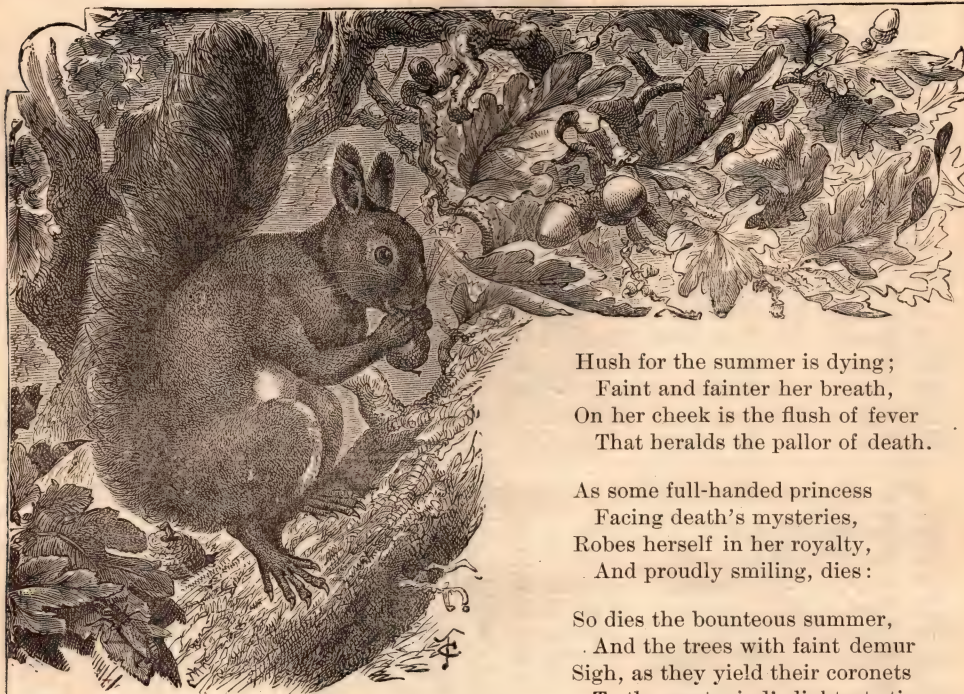
Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 4th at 5 33 eve; fair
 Full Moon 12th at 12 03 eve; stormy
 Last Quart. 20th at 9 40 morn; show'rs
 New Moon 27th at 2 15 morn; variable

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd cloudy; 4th, 5th fair; 6th
 7th rain; 8th, 9th, 10th clear; 11th, 12th cloudy;
 13th 14th rain; 15th, 16th, 17th fair; 18th, 19th vari-
 able; 20th, 21st, 22nd clear; 23rd variable; 24th, 25th,
 26th clear; 27th, 28th cloudy, rain; 29th 30th, 31st
 fair.

Memory, like books that remain a long time shut up in the dust, needs to be opened from time to time; it is necessary, so to speak, to open its leaves, that it may be ready in time of need.—*Seneca*.



October.

I think the summer is dying—
Though still she is wondrous fair,
For a sense of rest and ripeness
Fills all the sweet still air.

And, yesterday, the poplars
Were dropping their gold about;
And, here and there, the maples
A flaming branch flung out.

And to-day the oaks are flushing;
The sumachs are all ablaze;
And the islands too are blushing
Veiled in a dim blue haze.

Crowding the panels of fences,
The yellow golden-rod stands,
And dark blue gentians, starry-eyed,
Fill gleeful children's hands.

O'er hill and field and woodland
The autumn wonder steals;
The grove that crowns the upland,
A hundred tints reveals.

Hush for the summer is dying;
Faint and fainter her breath,
On her cheek is the flush of fever
That heralds the pallor of death.

As some full-handed princess
Facing death's mysteries,
Robes herself in her royalty,
And proudly smiling, dies:

So dies the bounteous summer,
And the trees with faint demur
Sigh, as they yield their coronets
To the west-wind's lightest stir.

Softening the Heart.

A faithful Sunday-school teacher talked with a thoughtless scholar one day till his feelings overcame him and he turned away unable to master his emotion. The boy soon left the school. He was successful, gained many friends, and seemed to have forgotten altogether the teachings of that faithful teacher. But God used the memory of that tear long after to soften his heart and bring him to repentance. He had forgotten the words, but he could not forget the love which manifested itself in the unbidden tear. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."—*Sunday-School World*.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1886.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1	Mond'y	305 All saints	4 57	9 59		Venus rises 6:6		16 6 50	5 10
2	Tues.	306 All souls	5 39	10 47		Regulus rises 12:24		16 6 51	5 9
3	Wed.	307 Theophilus	6 25	11 33		3d: ♀ stationary		16 6 52	5 8
4	Thurs.	308 Charlotte	7 10	morn		♂ rises 11:12		16 6 53	5 7
5	Friday	309 Malachi	7 53	12 34		♂ in apogee		16 6 54	5 6
6	Sat.	310 Leonard	8 36	1 33		♂ sets 7:30		16 6 56	5 4

45] 20th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 22.

Day's length 10h. 4m.

7	Sunday	311 Engelbert	9 19	2 30		♂. Sirius rises 10:47		16 6 58	5 2
8	Mond'y	312 Cecilia	10 3	3 30		Orion rises 8:43		16 6 59	5 1
9	Tues.	313 Theodore	10 47	4 30		♂ rises 10:54		16 7 05	0
10	Wed.	314 M. Luther	11 34	5 33		♂ gr Hel Lat North		16 7 14	59
11	Thurs.	315 Melanch't'n	morn	rises		11. 7* south 12:37		16 7 24	58
12	Friday	316 Jonas	12 50	6 33		Venus rises 6:43		16 7 34	57
13	Sat.	317 Winebert	1 43	7 30		♂ gr elongation east		16 7 44	56

46] 21st Sunday after Trinity.

John 4.

Day's length 9h. 50m.

14	Sunday	318 Levin	2 38	8 30		♂ sets 5:49		15 7 54	55
15	Mond'y	319 Leopold	3 34	9 33		Altair sets 10:49		15 7 64	54
16	Tues.	320 Ottomar	4 30	10 37		♂ ♀ ♀ rises 10:19		15 7 74	53
17	Wed.	321 Alpheus	5 25	11 39		♂ sets 7:3		15 7 84	52
18	Thurs.	322 Gelasius	6 19	morn		18. ♂ ♀ ☉		14 7 94	51
19	Friday	323 Elizabeth	7 12	12 40		Fomal. south 6:9		14 7 104	50
20	Sat.	324 Amos	8 4	1 41		Regulus rises 11 19		14 7 114	49

47] 22d Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 18.

Day's length 9h. 36m.

21	Sunday	325 O V. Mary	8 56	2 45		♂ in perigee. ♀		14 7 124	48
22	Mond'y	326 Alphonsus	9 48	3 50		♂ ♀ ♀ rises 3:39		13 7 124	48
23	Tues.	327 Clement	10 40	4 50		♂ station'y ☉ enters		13 7 134	47
24	Wed.	328 Chrisogen.	11 20	5 40		♂ rises 9:41		13 7 144	46
25	Thurs.	329 Catharine	11 59	sets		25. ♂ ♀		13 7 154	45
26	Friday	330 Conrad	12 50	5 45		♂ ♀ ♀. Sirius rises 9:30		13 7 164	44
27	Sat.	331 Josaphat	1 48	6 30		Orion rises 7:12		12 7 174	43

48] 1st Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 9h. 26m.

28	Sunday	332 Guntherus	2 40	7 20		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 6:50		12 7 174	43
29	Mond'y	333 Saturn	3 31	8 11		Arietis south 9:38		12 7 184	42
30	Tues.	334 St. Andrew	4 18	8 58		Altair sets 9:50		11 7 184	42

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 3d at 12 5 aftern.; pleasant
Full Moon 11th at 2 6 aftern: clear
Last Quar. 18th at 5 40 aftern; variabl
New Moon 25th at 2 18 aftern; clear

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, variable; 3rd rain; 4th, 5th, 6th clear; 7th 8th moderate; 9th, 10th cloudy; 11th rain; 12th, 13th, 14th fair. 15th, 16th variable; 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th rain; 20th, 21st, 22nd fair; 23rd showers; 24th, 25th variable; 26th, 27th, 28th cold, rain and snow; 29th, 30th clear, cold.

Flowers are the bright remembrances of youth; they waft us back, with their bland, odorous breath, the joyous hours that only young life knows, ere we have learnt that this fair earth hides graves.—Countess of Blessington.



Thanksgiving Eve.

Hand in hand through the city streets
 As the chilly November twilight fell,
 Two childish figures walk up and down—
 The boot-black Teddie and sister Nell.

With wistful eyes they peer into the shops,
 Where dazzling lights from the windows shine
 On golden products from farm and field,
 And luscious fruits from every clime.

"Oh, Teddie," said Nell, "lets play for to-morrow
 These things are ours, and let's suppose
 We can choose whatever we want to eat,
 It might come true, perhaps—who knows?"

Two pinched little faces press the pane,
 And eagerly plan for the morrow's feast
 Of dainties their lips will never touch,
 Forgetting their hunger for a while at least.

The pavement was cold for Nell's shoeless feet,
 Ted's jacket was thin; he shivered and said,
 "Let's go to a place and choose some clothes."
 "Agreed!" said Nell, and away they sped

To a furrier's shop ablaze with light,
 In whose fancied warmth they placed their
 hands

And play their scanty garments are changed
 For softest fur, from far-off lands.

"A grand Thanksgiving we'll have!" cried Nell,
 "The make believe things seem almost true;

I've most forgotten how hungry I was,
 And, Teddie, I'm almost warm, aren't you!"

O happy hearts that rejoice to-day,
 In all the bounty the season brings,
 Have pity on those who vainly strive
 To be warm and fed with imaginings!

Thankfulness.

Said a very old man, "Some folks are
 always complaining about the weather,
 but I am very thankful when I wake up
 in the morning and find any weather at
 all." We may smile at the simplicity
 of the old man, but still his language
 indicates a spirit that contributes much
 to calm and peaceful life. It is better
 and wiser to cultivate that spirit than to
 be always complaining of things as we
 are. Be thankful for such mercies as
 you have, and if God sees it will be for
 your good and his glory, he will give
 you many more. At least, do not make
 yourself and others unhappy by your
 ingratitude and complaints.

Now Autumn's fire burns slowly along the woods,
 And day by day the dead leaves fall and melt,
 And night the monitory blast
 Waits in the key-hole, telling how it passed
 O'er empty fields, or upland solitudes,
 Or grim, wide wave; and now the power is felt
 Of melancholy, tenderer in its moods
 Than any joy indulgent summer dealt.

Josh Billings says that it is always
 safe to follow the religious belief that
 our mothers taught us—there never was
 a mother yet who taught her child to be
 an infidel.

Bobby laboriously lugged a pail into
 the parlor, where the family was assem-
 bled, and asked his maternal grand-
 mother to kick it. "Why should I kick
 it, Bobby?" grandma inquired, in amaze-
 ment. "Just to amuse pa," said Bobby.
 "He said he would give ten dollars any
 time to see you kick the bucket."

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1886.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	335	Longinus	5	1 10 10		♄ rises 9:0	☾	11 7 19	4 41
2 Thurs.	336	Candidus	5	49 11 30		Regulus rises 6:19		11 7 19	4 41
3 Friday	337	Cassianus	6	30 morn		♃ ♄ in apo. ♄ ♀ ☉		10 7 20	4 40
4 Sat.	338	Barbara	7	13 12 25		♄ rises 2:54		10 7 20	4 40

49] 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9h. 18m.

5 Sunday	339	Abigail	7	56 1 30		Venus in ♊. ♊		9 7 21	4 39
6 Mond'y	340	St. Nich.	8	40 2 39		♄ sets 6:40		9 7 22	4 38
7 Tues.	341	Agathon	9	24 3 43		Orion rises 6:30		8 7 22	4 38
8 Wed.	342	Con. V. M.	10	13 4 13		♄ rises 8:32		8 7 23	4 37
9 Thurs.	343	Joachim	11	6 4 48		Aldebaran south 11:19		8 7 23	4 37
10 Friday	344	Judith	11	49 5 58		7* south 10:30 ☾		7 7 23	4 37
11 Sat.	345	Barsabas	morn	rises		♄ rises 2:4		7 7 24	4 36

50] 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9h. 12m.

12 Sunday	346	Ottilia	12	36 6 19		♄ rises 8:1		6 7 24	4 36
13 Mond'y	347	Lucian	1	30 7 30		♄ stationary ♄ ☽ ♄		6 7 24	4 36
14 Tues.	348	Nicasius	2	19 8 36		♄ gr Hel Lat North		5 7 25	4 35
15 Wed.	349	Emberday	3	13 9 40		☽ in per. Spica rises 2:19		5 7 25	4 35
16 Thurs.	350	Ananias	4	9 10 50		♄ sets 6:34		4 7 25	4 35
17 Friday	351	Lazarus	5	11 53		♄ rises 7:46		4 7 25	4 35
18 Sat.	352	Arnoldus	6	0 morn		♄ rises 5:30		3 7 25	4 35

51] 4th Sunday in Advent.

John 1.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

19 Sunday	353	Abraham	6	43 12 18		Arietis south 7:18		3 7 25	4 35
20 Mond'y	354	Ammon	7	33 1 30		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 1:3		2 7 25	4 35
21 Tues.	355	St. Thomas	8	26 2 35		☉ enters ♊ shortest day		2 7 26	4 34
22 Wed.	356	Beata	9	19 3 37		♄ gr elongation west		1 7 25	4 35
23 Thurs.	357	Dagobert	10	16 4 39		♄ rises 6:40. ♄ ☽ ♄		1 7 25	4 35
24 Friday	358	Adam, Eve	11	15 5 58		♄ rises 7:15		7 25	4 35
25 Sat.	359	Christmas	12	10 sets		♄ rises 7:15		7 25	4 35

52] Sunday after Christmas.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

26 Sunday	360	Stephen	1	10 5 56		7* south 9:30		1 7 25	4 35
27 Mond'y	361	John Ev.	2	4 6 35		♄ ☽ ♄. ♄ sets 6:19		1 7 25	4 35
28 Tues.	362	Innocents	2	57 7 19		Orion south 11:18		2 7 25	4 35
29 Wed.	363	Noah	3	43 8 9		Altair south 10:1		2 7 24	4 36
30 Thurs.	364	David	4	30 8 59		Sirius rises 8:3		3 7 24	4 36
31 Friday	365	Sylvester	5	8 9 30		☽ in apo. ♄ rises 12:35		3 7 24	4 36

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 3d at 9 25 morn; clear
 Full Moon 11th at 4 30 morn; variable
 Last Quart. 18th at 1 39 morn; snow
 New Moon 25th at 4 54 morn; pleasant

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd cloudy, cold; 3rd, 4th, 5th variable;
 6th, 7th rain; 8th, 9th, 10th clear, cold; 11th, 12th,
 13th fair; 14th, 15th variable; 16th, 17th cloudy;
 18th, 19th rain; 20th, 21st, 22nd cold; 23rd, 24th
 cloudy; 25th, 26th variable; 27th, 28th snow; 29th,
 30th, 31st cold.

Here below is not the land of happiness; I know it not; it is only the land of toil,
 and every joy which comes to us is only to strengthen us for some greater labor that is to
 succeed.—Fichte.



December.

Three cheers for old December!
 Month of Christmas trees and toys;
 Hanging up a million stockings
 For a million girls and boys.
 Jolly, laughing, kind old fellow,
 Loved by all the world because
 Sleigh he sends and team of reindeers
 For the graybeard, Santa Claus.
 Santa Claus and old December,
 Hip! hurrah! cheer heartily;
 And for merry, merry Christmas,
 Three more cheers and three times three!

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,

er,) full of grace and truth.

Christmas.

Come, little people, one and all—
 Chubby, slender, short, and tall—
 Here are dainty Christmas rhymes,
 All range in with New Year's chimes.
 Come and peep, black eyes and blue;
 Come and peep, dear grey eyes, too;
 Come, you brown eyes, take your share,—
 Rhymes are plenty and to spare.
 Merry Christmas to you, dears,
 For a host of happy years.

The Year of Christ's Birth.

In the current reckoning, the birth of our Savior is placed too late from three to five years. Such is the opinion of all chronologists now. A sort of average has been usually adopted, and it is commonly said, in general terms, that it is four years too late, i. e., a medium between the extreme of three and five which different chronologists have fixed upon; but it is not certainly known whether it was three or four or five years, though there is little question but that it was at least four years.

How happened this mistake in the vulgar reckoning? In the following way: The birth of Christ was first made an era from which to reckon dates by Dionysius Exiguus, about A. D. 532. He supposed that Christ was born on the 25th of December, in the year of Rome (A. U. C.) 753, in the consulship of Lentulus and Piso. His reckoning and this era were adopted by the Anglo-Saxons in England about A. D. 600; afterward, in the latter part of the eighth century, by the Frank kings, Pepin and Charlemagne. So it soon passed into general use.

But Dionysius Exiguus mistook the year, and probably the day and the month. As to the year, Christ was certainly born before the death of Herod the Great (see Matt.). Now Herod the Great died in the year of Rome 749 or 750. Some chronologists have attempted to make a nearer approximation to the years of Christ's birth by the help of Luke's remark (3: 2-23) that Jesus was about thirty years old in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar. Tiberius became sole Emperor, August, in the year of Rome 767. Add

the fourteen years of Tiberius' reign, and it appears that Christ was about thirty years of age in the year of Rome 781.

But there is some reason to think that Augustus made Tiberius partner in the government two years before, that is, in 765 *plus* 14. In this case Tiberius' fifteenth year would be 779 of the year of Rome. Now, if our Savior was about thirty years old in the year of Rome 781, he was born about the year of Rome 751. If in the year of Rome 779, then he was born about the year of Rome 749.

But the remark of Luke does not serve to fix the year precisely, for he says "*about* thirty years of age," to say nothing of the uncertainty whether he reckoned Tiberius' reign from the death of Augustus or from two years before. We have to fall back on the death of Herod the Great, and that fixes the date of Christ's birth at least three or four years *before* the vulgar era.

But this historical uncertainty as to the precise day of Christ's birth does not essentially affect the interest of our precious Christmas celebration. The event we celebrate is a reality, and the day which the Christian world agrees upon for the celebration of the event, we all unanimously accept and improve for that commemoration.—*Christian at Work.*

Christ gives peace by healing the diseases of the soul. Instead of the wretched device of attempting to satisfy restless and unholy cravings, he expels them and brings in the new sources of joy. The world's false peace begins in delusion, goes on in sin and ends in perdition. Christ's peace begins in pardoning grace, goes on in quiet trust, and ends in glory.

Facts Worth Remembering.

A box twenty-eight inches by sixteen inches square, and twenty-eight inches deep, will contain a barrel.

A cord of stones, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred feet of wall.

One thousand laths will cover seventy yards of surface, and eleven pounds of lath nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, sixteen bushels of sand and one bushel of hair will make enough mortar to plaster one hundred square yards.

One thousand shingles, laid four inches to the weather, will cover one hundred square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will fasten them.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney. Nine bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and twenty inches long, and eight bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

Joseph Cook, in talking of students who did not have time to go to prayer-meeting, said that when he was in college he always took time for such things. "When a student becomes unspiritual," said he, "his mind is beclouded, but when he is lifted into a high spiritual atmosphere by the influence of an hour or two of prayer, he can swoop down upon his studies like an eagle on his prey."

Household.

Oranges, lemons and similar acid fruits should always be put up in glass, as the acid in them readily attacks tin plate.

For the relief of intense itching the *Lancet* recommends sponging the parts once or twice a day with pure rectified spirits containing one per cent. of carbolic acid.

The French method of administering castor oil to children is to pour the oil into a pan over a moderate fire, break an egg into it and stir up. When it is done flavor with a little salt, sugar or currant jelly.

In making pickles never use vessels of brass, copper or tin, as the action of the acid on such metals often results in poisoning the pickles. Either a porcelain or granite iron kettle is the best for such purposes.

WORMS IN FLOWER-POTS.—A new remedy for the worms which destroy house-plants is a number of sulphur-matches placed in the flower-pots with their heads down. The experiment has been tried with success.

Mould can be prevented from forming on fruit jellies by pouring a little melted paraffine over the top. When cool it will harden to a solid cake, which can be easily removed when the jelly is used, and saved to use over again another year.

Chloride of lime should be used with care. A young lady recently put a large quantity in a clothes-press where there was a musty smell. The bad odor was entirely destroyed by the chemical, but a silk dress, of a pale blue color was bleached to a dirty gray hue and rendered almost useless.

Useful Knowledge.

CAPACITY OF CISTERNS.

In building cisterns much is gained by being able to calculate their capacity. Not every one can do this. Here is a simple statement of the size and capacity. Thirty-one and a half gallons are estimated to the barrel.

A CIRCULAR CISTERN ONE FOOT IN DEPTH.

Five feet in diameter, holds	4½ barrels.
Six feet in diameter, holds	6¾ "
Seven feet in diameter, holds	9 "
Eight feet in diameter, holds	12 "
Nine feet in diameter, holds	18½ "

A SQUARE CISTERN ONE FOOT IN DEPTH.

Five feet by five feet, holds	6 barrels.
Six feet by six feet, holds	8½ "
Seven feet by seven feet, holds	11½ "
Eight feet by eight feet, holds	15¼ "
Nine feet by nine feet, holds	19½ "
Ten feet by ten feet, holds	23¾ "

Arranging for Funerals.

So often people make awkward arrangements in case of funerals. This can be avoided if things are done in order and to the point. Very frequently the pastor is left entirely out of consideration when arrangements are made for funerals. Hence the following rules might come very good to many, and would avoid much trouble and do great good:

1. When a death occurs in your family do not set the time for burial for the first thing.
2. See the preacher first about what time would suit him, as he might have another engagement.
3. Avoid Sunday funerals if at all possible, and in so doing you will not interfere with other services and appointments.
4. Use economy, for in our day more expense is incurred in funerals than necessary.

5. Do not make a big party out of a funeral by asking everybody back to the house for refreshments. Avoid this. Confine your invitation to the immediate family and no more.

6. Take leave of the remains at the house and thus avoid a public gaze by a curious and inquisitive community at the church.

7. If your friend is not a member of the church do not expect the preacher to say anything that he cannot fully endorse.

Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think.

Do not talk about disgrace from a thing being known, when the disgrace is, that the thing should exist.

"Believe a dying man," said Dr. Samuel Johnson, as death approached; "there is no salvation but in the sacrifice of the Lamb of God."

All the doors that lead inward to the secret place of the Most High are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.

No man for any considerable period can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true.

Reflection is an angel who every day bears reports to heaven of our doings here, and when the books are opened we must answer for the record kept.

When the mind, like a pure, calm lake, reflects back the light which is shed from heaven, the image of God is upon it, commensurate with its capacity, for the tiniest drop of dew images forth the truth, though not the full radiance of the sun.

The Puzzler.

BIBLICAL BIOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

(113 Letters.)

4, 71, 87, 17, 28, 1, the man whose 8, 6, 18, 13, 27, 23, 33, we are learning about.

2, 9, 14, 82, 32, 12, was 109, 101, 50, 11, 3, by him of a dreadful 41, 34, 7, 16, 39, 10, 19, through the 43, 51, 56, 46, 109, 22, of a captive 15, 52, 60, 66.

64, 107, 77, 20, 86, one of the 50, 60, 56, 55, 50, 31, of 97, 112, 61, 104, 44, 109, 24, 54.

36, 38, 101, 50, 3, 63, a poisonous fruit of which the prophets ate, and were saved from death by a handful of 30, 57, 84, 5, cast into the pot.

Elisha made 29, 50, 49, 25, to 73, 42, 6, 82.

When the 109, 45, 87, 78, 97, 23, 62, 40, mocked him, 107, 72, 95, 23, 102, came out from the 42, 100, 81, 66, and 26, 32, 23, 111, them.

There was a great 70, 84, 82, 46, 35, 83, in the 79, 1, 47, 3, in the time of Elisha.

When Elisha prayed a 69, 27, 24, 65, 21, man saw the 15, 90, 24, 53, 59, 104, 34, 58, full of 68, 81, 23, 75, 108, 7, and 80, 74, 104, 50, 34, 27, 91, 10, of 70, 6, 50, 93.

Elisha sent a 30, 94, 10, 44, 4, 88, 37, 55, 23, unto Naaman, commanding him to go and 42, 1, 17, 92, in 48, 100, 50, 97, 32, 25.

A woman who lived in 7, 103, 24, 53, 83, 30, built a little 80, 99, 1, 30, 107, 55, 50, on the wall, and put in it a 106, 9, 107, 105, 57, and a 18, 98, 81, 100, 110.

107, 83, 89, 76, 57, 105, a place to which the prophet once went.

The Syrians fled in the 89, 42, 29, 105, 34, 85, 8, 89, and left their 13, 55, 113, 98, 18, for spoil.

The whole is a passage in the history of Elisha.

ENIGMA.

A common noun of nine letters:

My 2, 3, 5, 4, is a covering;

My 1, 7, 3, 4, is a fruit;

My 6, 7, 8, 4, is a prophet;

My 9, 8, 3, 4, is to burn;

My whole was a sect of the Jews.

ENIGMA,

A proper noun of nine letters:

My 1, 3, 4, is a boy's toy;

My 2, 6, 7, is the outside part;

My 5, 8, 7, is the noise of a bee;

My 9, 6, 2, is a title of honor;

My whole was the subject of contention.

CROSS WORD ENIGMA.

In base, not in mean,

In spied, not in seen;

In dark, not in light;

In drab, not in white;

In truth, not in lie;

In proud, not in high;

In twelfth not in third;

The whole is a bird.

SPELL IT OUT.

Here is an alphabet which will make you study. Get out your Bible and turn to the places. When you have found them read and remember:

A was monarch who reigned in the East.

—Esther 1: 1.

B was a Chaldee, who made a great feast.

—Daniel 5: 1-4.

C was a veracious, when others told lies.

—Num. 13: 30-33.

D was a woman, heroic and wise.

—Judges 4: 4-14.

E was a refuge where David spared Saul.

—I. Sam. 24: 1-7.

F was a Roman, accuser of Paul.

—Acts 26: 24.

G was a garden, a frequent resort.

—John 18: 1-2; Matt. 26: 36.

H was a city where David held court.

—II. Sam. 2: 11.

I was a mocker a very bad boy.

—Gen. 16: 16.

J was a city, preferred as a joy.

—Psalms 132: 6.

K was a father, whose son was quite tall.

—I. Sam. 9: 1-5.

L was a proud one, who had a great fall.

—Isaiah 14: 12.

M was a nephew, whose uncle was good.

—Collos. 4: 10; Acts 11: 24.

N was a city, long hid where it stood.

—Zachariah 2: 13.

O was a servant, acknowledged a brother.

—Philemon, 1: 16.

P was a Christian, Greeting another,

—II. Timothy 4: 21.

R was a damsel, who knew a man's voice.

—I. Kings 11: 4-11.

T was a seaport, where preaching was long.

—Acts 20: 6-7.

U was a teamster, struck dead for his wrong.

—II. Sam. 6: 7.

V was a cast-off and never restored.

—Esther 1: 19.

Z was a ruin, with sorrow deplored.

—Psalms 137.

LETTER PUZZLE.

Ten letters have I.

My first, the capital of Greece;

My second ever dwells in peace;

In every town my third you'll find;

My fourth abounds in ninety-nine;

My fifth all evil doth begin;

My sixth the leader is of sin;

My seventh helps to make the farm;

My eighth lends aid to every charm;

My ninth, though sounding strange to men,

Can make an Eden of a den;

My tenth, though dumb, converted Ruth.

The maid of old, unto truth.

I am a noted lake.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.**LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

Fourth of July—In all the States and Territories.

Christmas Day—December 25—In all the States and Territories.

Thanksgiving Day—(Usually the last Thursday in November) whenever appointed by the President of the United States, or Governors of the States—in all the States and Territories.

Fast Days—Whenever appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governors—in all the States.

New Year's Day—January 1—in all States except Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island and South Carolina.

Washington's Birthday—February 22—in all States except Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, and Texas.

General Election Day—(Usually on Tuesday after the first Monday in November)—in California, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Decoration Day—May 30—in Colorado, Connecticut, Michigan, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Good Friday—Friday before Easter Sunday—in Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens on or after March 21st. If full moon happens on Sunday, Easter Sunday is the Sunday thereafter.

Shrove Tuesday—The Tuesday preceeding the first day of Lent—in Louisiana, and the cities of Selma, Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama.

Memorial Day—April 26—in Georgia.

March 2—Anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, in Texas.

January 8—Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, fought in 1815, in Louisiana.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday, in Louisiana.

March 4—Firemen's Anniversary, in Louisiana.

RELATING TO NOTES.

Demand notes are payable on presentation without grace, and bear legal interest, after a demand has been made, if not so written. An endorser on a demand note is holden only for a limited time, variable in different States.

A *negotiable note* must be made payable either to bearer, or be properly endorsed by the person to whose order it is made. If the endorser wishes to avoid responsibility, he can endorse "without recourse."

A *joint note* is one signed by two or more persons, who each become liable for the whole amount.

Three Days' grace are allowed on all time notes, after the time for payment expires; if not then paid, the endorser, if any, should be legally notified, to be holden.

Notes falling due Sunday, or on a legal holiday, must be paid the day previous.

Notes dated Sunday are void.

Altering a note in any manner by the holder, makes it void.

Notes given by minors are void.

The *maker* of a note that is lost or stolen is not released from payment if the amount and consideration can be proven.

Notes obtained by fraud, or given by an intoxicated person, cannot be collected.

An *endorser* has a right of action against all whose names were previously on a note endorsed by him.

Deposits of money in a bank placed to the credit of depositors, are always subject to their check for full amount due.

THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

At end of first year comes the . . . Cotton Wedding
 Second year Paper Wedding
 Third year Leather Wedding
 Fifth year Wooden Wedding
 Seventh year Woolen Wedding
 Tenth year Tin Wedding
 Twelfth year Silk and Fine Linen Wedding
 Fifteenth year Crystal Wedding
 Twentieth year China Wedding
 Twenty-fifth year Silver Wedding
 Thirtieth year Pearl Wedding
 Fortieth year Ruby Wedding
 Fiftieth year Golden Wedding
 Seventy-fifth year Diamond Wedding

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Synods.	Classes.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Unconfirmed Members.	Baptisms.		Additions.		Communed.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erased.	Deaths.	Sunday-schools.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Students for the Ministry.	Contributions.	
						Infants.	Adults.	Confirmed.	Certificate.									Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Synod in U. S.	9	206	450	71,871	43,031	5,595	401	4,108	1,268	59,083	700	6	318	2,305	532	45,713	47	\$45,705 00	\$282,916 00
Synod of Ohio	10	145	283	18,901	6,802	771	339	991	627	13,963	419	12	276	211	211	17,181	20	10,783 13	80,140 91
Synod of Northwest	9	113	151	13,672	10,877	1,228	19	857	979	10,743	141	13	260	292	134	8,069	35	12,617 00	60,865 00
Synod of Pittsburgh	5	57	130	12,674	8,665	839	48	667	464	10,723	272	1	167	245	100	7,907	13	11,076 49	54,383 60
Synod of the Potomac	10	140	287	29,084	19,077	1,946	268	1,422	866	24,253	518	1	161	660	238	18,191	23	29,968 90	143,554 94
German Synod of East	5	45	41	10,831	6,755	1,929	22	772	719	8,368	42	1	154	441	42	7,503	6	6,978 00	59,335 00
Central Synod	4	74	119	15,916	10,896	1,219	38	929	532	12,509	223	26	210	391	103	9,440	20	10,156 00	66,530 00
Grand Total: Synods 7.	52	780	1,461	172,949	106,083	13,527	1,135	9,746	5,555	141,654	2,315	59	1,546	4,645	1,360	114,004	164	\$127,284 52	\$747,725 45

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.		TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
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"	Pittsburgh Synod	Pittsburgh Synod	T. J. Craig	Pittsburgh, Pa.
"	Potomac Synod	Potomac Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick	Mercersburg, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers	General Synod	General Synod	Rev. Theo. Apple, D. D.	Lancaster, Pa.
Western Theological Seminary	Eastern Synod	Eastern Synod	John B. Roth	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin and Marshall College	Ohio Synod	Ohio Synod	Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Miamisburg, Ohio.
Heidelberg College	Ohio Synod	Ohio Synod	Jacob Hausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Mercersburg College	Potomac Synod	Potomac Synod	Hon. N. L. Brewer	Tiffin, Ohio.
Orsinus College	Eastern Synod	Eastern Synod	E. J. Bonbrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Sheboygan Mission House	Synod of the Northwest	Synod of the Northwest	Frank M. Hobson	Freeland, Pa.
Bethany Orphan Home	Pittsburgh Synod	Pittsburgh Synod	Rev. J. T. Kluge	Sheboygan, Wis.
St. Paul's Orphan Home	Synod of the Northwest	Synod of the Northwest	C. G. Gross	3716 Haverford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Missions among the Indians	"	"	B. Wolf, Jr.	304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Calvin Institute	"	"	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Kiel, Manitowoc Co., Wis.
Reformed Orphan Home	"	"	Rev. E. Wiers	19 Louis St., Cleveland, Ohio.
"	"	"	Rev. C. F. Kriete	Fort Wayne, Ind.

DEATHS OF MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1884, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1885.

Names.	Licensed.	Ordained.	Residence.	Time of Death.	Age.		
					Y	M	D
John C. Henneman	1848	1848	Glade, Jackson Co., O.,	Sept. 14, 1884	69	3	10
Daniel Zimmerman	1859	1859	Galion, Ohio	Dec. 10, 1884	70	10	11
Henry King	1825	1825	Baltimore, Ohio	Jan. 25, 1885	82	3	2
John G. Fritchey	1828	1828	Lancaster, Pa.	Mar. 12, 1885	83	1	5
Andrew Butt			Toledo, Ohio	1885			
Austin Henry	1872	1872	Canal Winchester, Ohio	April 6, 1885	39	7	19
John Eichen	1857	1857	Olney, Ill	April 12, 1885	63	3	27
Isaac G. Brown	1856	1856	Wichita, Kans.	May 7, 1885	56	8	23
David Winters, D. D.	1824	1824	Dayton, Ohio	May 9, 1885	83	4	15
John Ruhl	1845	1845	Frostburg, Md	May 29, 1885	64		25
Jacob Bossard, Ph. D.	1848	1848	Sheboygan, Wis	June 1, 1885	66	10	7

PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Name.	Where Published.	How Often Issued.	When First Issued.
ENGLISH.			
CHRISTIAN WORLD	Dayton, Ohio	Weekly	1848
INTERIOR MONTHLY	" "	Monthly	1885
THE INSTRUCTOR	" "	Quarterly	1873
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY	" "	"	1879
LESSON LEAVES	" "	Monthly	1879
LEAVES OF LIGHT	" "	Semi-Monthly	1873
GOLDEN WORDS	" "	"	1883
LITTLE PEARLS	" "	Weekly	1883
THE MESSENGER	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	"	1827
THE GUARDIAN	" " " "	Monthly	1850
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY	" " " "	Quarterly	1882
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURY	" " " "	Semi-Monthly	1859
SUNSHINE	" " " "	Weekly	1879
REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW	" " " "	Quarterly	1849
ORPHANS' FRIEND	Butler, Butler Co., Pa	Monthly	1877
MISSIONARY SENTINEL AND HERALD	Lancaster, Pa	"	1880
COLLEGE STUDENT	"	"	1880
HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL	Tiffin, Ohio	"	1880
GERMAN.			
KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
REFORMIRTE HAUSFREUND	Reading, Pa	Every other week	1866
DER LAMMERHIRTE	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1859
DER MISSIONAR	Sheboygan, Wis	"	1880
DIE ABENDLUST	Cleveland, Ohio	"	1876
DER KINDERFREUND	San Francisco, Cal	"	1882

AGED MINISTERS IN OUR CHURCH.

All of the following Ministers are still living, and have been ordained over fifty years :

NAME.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
Rev. John Gring	1825	Fredericksburg, Lebanon County, Pa.
Rev. David Kemmerer, D. D.	1827	Wooster, Ohio.
Rev. John C. Bucher, D. D.	1828	Lewisburg, Union County, Pa.
Rev. John W. Nevin, D. D.	1829	Lancaster, Pa.
Rev. C. W. Schultz	1830	Camden, N. J.
Rev. G. W. Glessner, D. D.	1832	Shippensburg, Pa.
Rev. R. Duenger, D. D.	1834	Ashland, Pa.
Rev. P. Herbruck, D. D.	1834	Canton, Ohio.
Rev. J. C. Hensel	1835	Mount Crawford, Va.

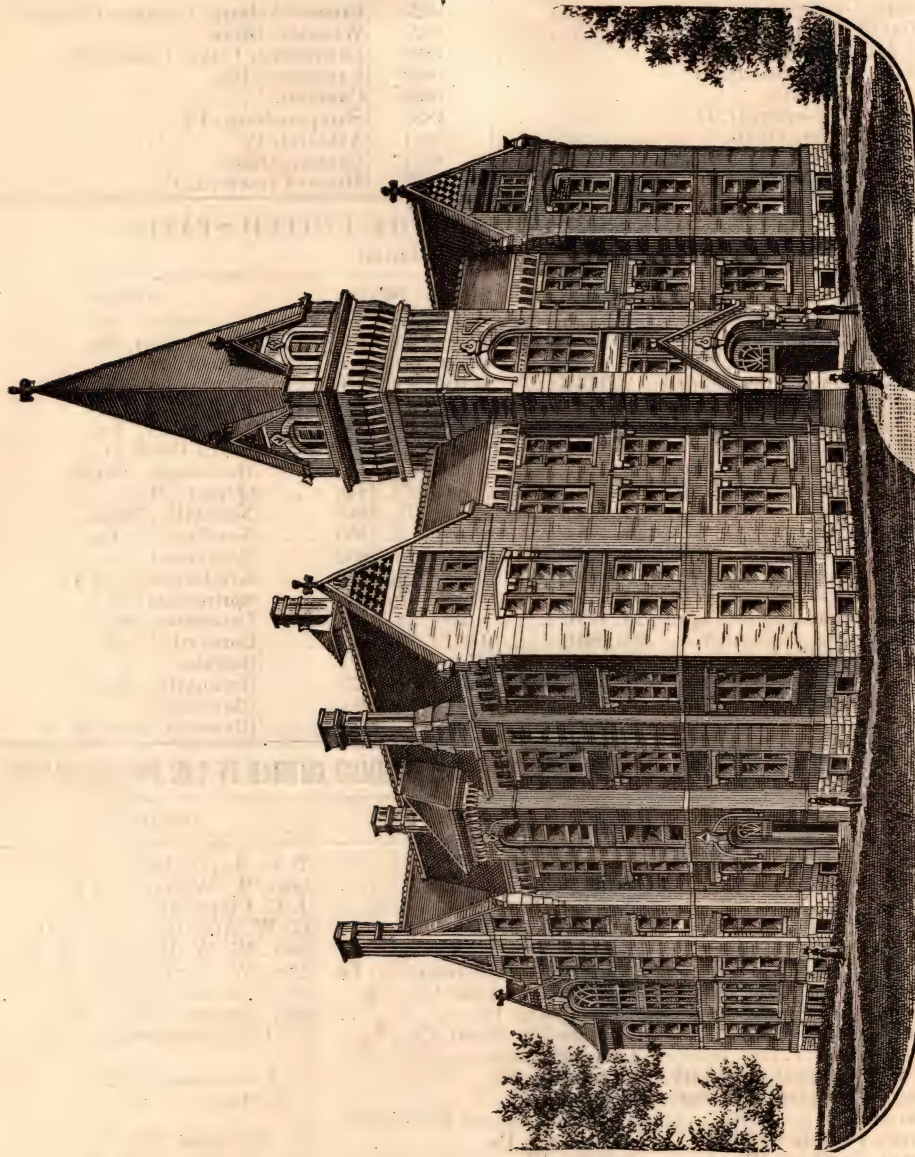
THE DEAD PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Arranged in the order of their deaths and places of burial.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	BURIAL.
George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	Dec. 14, 1799	Mt. Vernon, Va.
John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	July 4, 1826	Quincy, Mass.
Thomas Jefferson	April 2, 1743	July 4, 1826	Monticello, Va.
James Monroe	April 28, 1759	July 4, 1831	Richmond, Va.
James Madison	March 16, 1751	June 28, 1837	Montpelier, Va.
William H. Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	April 4, 1841	North Bend, O.
Andrew Jackson	March 15, 1767	June 8, 1845	Hermitage, Tenn.
John Q. Adams	July 11, 1767	Feb. 23, 1848	Quincy, Mass.
James K. Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	June 15, 1849	Nashville, Tenn.
Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1784	July 9, 1850	Natches, (?) La.
John Tyler	March 29, 1790	Jan. 17, 1862	Richmond, Va.
Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	July 24, 1862	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	April 15, 1865	Springfield, Ill.
James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	June 1, 1868	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	Oct. 8, 1869	Concord, N. H.
Millard Fillmore	Jan. 7, 1800	March 8, 1874	Buffalo, N. Y.
Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	July 31, 1875	Greenville, Tenn.
James A. Garfield	Nov. 19, 1831	Sept. 19, 1881	Cleveland, O.
Ulysses S. Grant	April 27, 1822	July 23, 1885	Riverside Park, N. Y.

LITERARY AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

NAME.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.
Franklin and Marshall College	Lancaster, Pa.	T. G. Apple, D. D.
Heidelberg College	Tiffin, Ohio	Geo. W. Williard, D. D.
Catawba College	Newton, N. C.	J. C. Clapp, D. D.
Mercersburg College	Mercersburg, Pa.	G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.
Clarion Collegiate Institute	Rimersburg, Clarion Co., Pa.	Rev. W. W. Deatrick, A. M.
Palatinate College	Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.	Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, A. M.
Juniata Collegiate Institute	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.	P. H. Bridenbaugh, A. B.
Greensburg Collegiate Institute	Greensburg, Pa.	Rev. Lucian Cort, A. M.
Ursinus College	Collegeville, Mont. Co., Pa.	J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D.
Calvin Institute	Cleveland, Ohio	
Eastern Theological Seminary	Lancaster, Pa.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.
Western Theological Seminary	Tiffin, Ohio	J. H. Good, D. D.
Mission House	Howard's Grove, Wisconsin	
Allentown Female College	Allentown, Pa.	W. M. Reily, Ph. D.
College of Northern Illinois	Dakota, Ill.	Rev. F. Wetzel, A. M.
Pleasantville Collegiate Institute	Pleasantville, Ohio	
International Academy	Portland, Oregon	J. Gantenbein, D. D.
Claremont Female College	Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. C. V. B. Bonney.
Edgehill Family School	Littlestown, Pa.	W. E. Krebs, A. M.



New Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio. To be dedicated next June.

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States, FOR THE YEAR 1886.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theol. Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; M H for Mission House; U for Ursinus College; MER for Mercersburg College; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Oswald J., 137 La Belle St., Dayton, O	OH60	Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa	E75
Addams, George E., Carlisle, Pa	E59	Braun, J. B., Isla, Saunders co., Neb	070
Albright, Daniel B., Womelsdorf, Pa	OE61	Braun, William, No. 30 36th St., Wheeling, W. Va	077
Albright, John H., Columbus Junction, Iowa	H85	Brecht, John J., Sauk City, Wis	054
Alspach, Joel W., Baldwin, Butler co., Pa	H62	Brendle, Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa	OE51
Alt, Solomon A., Iola, Allen Co., Kans	L84	Bretz, John L., Bluffton Ind	H82
Andreas, Henry, Box 249, La Crosse, Wis	OMH82	Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Berlin, Pa	E75
Andrews, Wm. M., Du Bois, Clearfield co., Pa	H76	Brown, Franklin W., Schellsburg, Pa	MER81
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Berks co., Pa	071	Brown, Simon P., Chapman, Snyder co., Pa	E79
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa	E45	Bruenger, Henry, Delphos, Ohio	OMH69
Apple, Prof. A. T. G., Charlesville, Bedford co., Pa	L83	Brugger, L., Elk Rapids, Mich	OMH81
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegertown, Pa	E52	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn	060
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa	52	Brunoehl, Ernst, Ada, Wis	083
Arronet, Alexander, Chicago, Ill	OMH83	Bucher, Dr. John C., Lewisburg, Pa	OY28
Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa	80	Buehren, W., Napa, Cal	
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburg, Pa	E46	Burger, Isaiah N., Jenner X Roads, West'd co., Pa	H84
Bacher, Theodore J., Fort Wayne, Ind	H72	Busche, John F., 108 Rivington St., N. Y	045
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa	H78	Buser, John H., Coneville, Iowa	52
Bachman, James N., Lynnpport, Lehigh co., Pa	OH72	Butler, Joseph F., Altamont, Ill	U79
Bachman, John, 64 15th St., Cincinnati, O	078		
Bachman, Marcus, 127 Bank St., Baltimore, Md	OE64	Caldwell, David S., Nevada, Wyandot co., O	
Badertscher, Christian, Bluffton, Allen co., O	OMH75	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Rockingham, Va	E46
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa	OU73	Carnahan, Barton R., Meyerhoeffer's Store, Va	L77
Baichly, Alpheus E., Farmersville, Mont. co., O	H77	Casselman, Amos, Fairfield, Greene co., O	H76
Bair, Henry, Liscomb, Marshall co., Iowa	OH62	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C	65
Balliet, Thomas M., Reading, Pa	L80	Christine, Fred. F., Hilltown, Bucks co., Pa	U77
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J	OH55	Christman, David M., Baltimore, Fairfield co., O	U79
Barber, Joseph W., Payne, Paulding co., O	76	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C	68
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa	H60	Clayton, Lewis B., Union City, Ind	83
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C	H81	Clauser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa	L70
Barth, Sebastian, Crothersville, Ind	067	Clever, Conrad, 210 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md	L73
Bartholomew, Abraham, Leighton, Pa	OE61	Comfort, Henry I., Frederick, Md	E58
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa	OE77	Cook, Henry E., Hagerstown, Md	E80
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa	L74	Coon, Charles H., Boston, Mass	77
Bauert, E. E., Watertown, Wis		Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa	L63
Baun, Christian, Wheatland, Iowa	OH70	Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa	E57
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon	OH61	Crawford, James, 1106 Mt. Ver. St., Phila., Pa	L71
Bauman, Fred. C., Zwingli, Iowa	OH54	Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa	L63
Baumgartner, John, Akron, O		Crist, John J., Catasauqua, Pa	OE77
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa	OE52	Crist, Louis, Clear Water, Minn	OH68
Bausman, Benj. F., Shepherdstown, W. Va	L83	Crooks, Robert F., China Grove, N. C	78
Beade, Jonathan A., Greenville, O	74		
Beam, Samuel Z., St. Petersburg, Pa	H62	Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 729 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa	OU76
Beck, Charles, Bellaire, O		Dahlman, Dr. Jacob 205 E. Centre St., Akron, O	0162
Beck, Edward M., Marshallville, O	OH82	Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa	045
Beck, John H., Mt. Eaton, O	OH73	Darbaker, Harry D., McKeesport, Pa	L75
Becker, Augustus, 991 Scranton Av., Cleveland, O	OMH69	Davis, Benj. F., Pickering, Chester co., Pa	U85
Becker, Charles, New Hamburg, Canada	OE52	Davis, Peter S., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa	E51
Becker, C., Weissport, Carbon co., Pa		Deatrich, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa	E60
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasauqua, Pa	OE51	Deatrick, E. Ranson, 97 N. Carrollton Av., Balt., Md.	L84
Becker, Philip, South Whitley, Ind	052	Deatrick, Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa	E52
Beisser, Gottlieb, Magley, Adams co., Ind	OMH69	Deatrick, Wm. W., Reimersburg, Pa	MER79
Bentz, Henry, Yankton, Dakota	OE55	Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa	OE50
Berlema, Fred. W., Philadelphia, Pa	OH70	Dechant, Frederick W., Reading, Pa	OE47
Best, Andrew W. J., Scottsdale, Pa	82	Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa	0160
Beyer, Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa	OMH70	De Geller, Eugene, Dallas, Texas	080
Biefeld, Herman, Frederick, Md	OE50	De Long, John F., Bellefonte, Pa	L74
Biery, Benj. F., Orefield, Lehigh co., Pa	L79	Delorme, Erdman, Port Hope, Mich	82
Biery, John, Bakersville, Coshooton co., O	OH61	De Lyre, Theodore G., Portland, Oregon	L85
Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa	82	Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa	L74
Black, Albert A., Delmont, Pa	L81	Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky	OMH82
Blaetgen, John, Menno, Dakota	OH54	Derr, Joshua H., East Berlin, Pa	OE50
Bloom, Nathan W., Petersburg, O	82	Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa	059
Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa	OU75	Derr, Tilghman, Conyngham, Pa	E70
Bollenbacher, Jacob, Chicago, Ill	OMH79	Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa	L74
Bolliger, Abraham, New Basil, Kans	068	Dieckman, Frederick, Wheatland, Iowa	068
Bomberger, John H., Twin Lakes, Florida	U79	Dieckman, John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	059
Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A., Collegeville, Pa	OE38	Dieckman, William, New Bremen, O	OH72
Bonekemper, Charles, Menno, Dakota	0	Dieffenbacher, Cyrus H., Greensburg, Pa	L67
Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Clay co., Neb	078	Dieffenbacher, Diodorus S., Altoona, Pa	E73
Borcher, Conrad, 166 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.	070	Dieffenbacher, Ensebius H., Pleasant Unity, Pa	E73
Bowers, Andrew J., Weyer's Cave, Va	E73	Diefenderfer, Moses H., Allentown, Pa	E77
Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa	E79	Diehm, W., Storm Lake, Iowa	OMH83
		Dietz, Tilghman R., New Berlin, Pa	E77

Dingledine, John E., Arcanum, O	77	Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md	E53
Dippell, Peter H., Huntington, Ind	OH72	Goss, Sebastian C., Wadsworth, Ohio	OH66
Dittmar, David N., Littlestown, Pa	175	Gradel, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington Ter	OMH82
Ditzler, Henry, Taneytown, Md	185	Graeff, Isaac E., Tamaqua, Pa	049
Dole, Albert G., Huntingdon, Pa	E43	Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas	075
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa	173	Grant, James, Bradensville, Pa	71
Donat, Wilson D., Shenandoah, Pa	182	Granel, Julius, Linton, Green co., Ind	OMH72
Dotterer, John, North Washington, Pa	174	Greeding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, Ohio	OH59
Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O	OMH83	Greenwald, Daniel J., Beloit, Kan	OH78
Driesbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa	180	Grether, Frank, Rhine, Wis	OMH79
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa	OE51	Grether, John M., Beaver, Pike co., Ohio	063
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa	159	Grether, William, Auburn, Ind	OHM85
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa	034	Gring, Ambrose D., 28 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan	79
Dumstre, Max F., 183 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa	OE79	Gring, John, Fredericksburg, Pa	025
		Gring, William A., Emmitsburg, Md	E64
Ebbert, David W., Spring City, Pa	U76	Grivelly, James, Boone, Iowa	78
Ebert, C. H., 25 State St., New York		Grob, Jean, Milwaukee, Wis	OMH65
Edmonds, Francis A., Harmony, Pa	OH58	Groh, Milton H., Landisburg, Pa	OE76
Edmonds, Lewis C., South Bethlehem, Pa	056	Groh, William H., Boalsburg, Pa	056
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Greenville, Mercer co., Pa	MER79	Grosenbaugh, Louis, Quincy, Michigan	OH75
Ellers, William, Southwest, Ind		Gross, Luther P., Brook, Newton co., Ind	H85
Ellicker, Solomon, Elmore, Wis	065	Gross, Simon K., Schlichters, Pa	055
Ellicher, W. L., Allegheny City, Pa	083	Grosshuesch, Tillman, Timothy, Wis	OH57
Engelman, Geo., Potter's Mills, Wis		Grosshuesch, William, Franklin, Wis	OMH78
Engle, Wm. G., Pillow, Dauphin co., Pa	OE62	Gruber, John J. M., Navarre, Stark co., Ohio	H79
Erb, Edmund, Lincoln, Neb	OE62	Grueningen, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis	OMH74
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md	161	Gruenstein, Edward E., Sharon, Pa	OMH77
Esselborn, Ottmar, Washburn, Ill	075	Guenther, Augustus, Crestline, Ohio	078
Etter, John T., New Glarus, Green co., Wis		Gumbert, Christian, Middlebrook, Va	MER76
Evans, John M., Elk Lick, Pa	L79	Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y	OHH75
Evans, Levi Kryder, Pottstown, Pa	L69	Gurley, G. Dickey, Thomasville, N. C	L77
Ewald, Frederick, St. Joseph, Berrien co., Mich		Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, York co., Pa	
Excell, J. J., Reedsburg, Ohio	54		
		Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa	E67
Facius, Gustavus, 110 N. F. St., Baltimore, Md	076	Hacker, Thomas J., Shamokin, Pa	L79
Feete, Daniel, Norristown, Pa	Y87	Hackman, Wm. G., Elkhart, Ind	OE46
Feige, William, Storm Lake, Iowa	072	Hahn, Frederick B., Meadville, Pa	E78
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, Ohio	OH59	Hahn, Isaiah S., Carrollton, O	H80
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., Philadelphia, Pa	L81	Hale, James T., Xenia, Green county, Ohio	H74
Fer, Benjamin B., Riegelsville, Pa	L78	Hale, Dr. William A., Dayton, Ohio	68
Ferner, Charles R., Mt. Pleasant, Pa	L85	Hanhart, Henry, 117 Clinton, St., Cincinnati, O	038
Firor, Marion L., 97 N. Carrollton Av., Balt., Md	MER78	Hansen, Wm., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Michigan	073
Fisher, Chas. G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa	E66	Harnish, Daniel N., South Bend, Pa	L83
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa	79	Hartman, Charles, 33 Henry St., Cleveland, Ohio	OMH76
Fleumer, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind	077	Hartman, John H., Hanover, York co., Pa	OH74
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa	OE62	Hartmetz, Fred. P., Archbold, Ohio	OH73
Foil, John A., Newton, N. C	U73	Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, West'd. co., Pa	L85
Forester, B., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa		Hartzell, J. M., Bingen, Bucks co., Pa	OE72
Forwick, Fred., Vermillion, Ohio	069	Hartzell, Jacob S., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa	L80
Fouse, Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa	E67	Hassler, Anson L., Fort Wayne, Ind	H79
Fox, Frederick, 409 W. 47th St., New York	OE64	Hassler, Edgar S., St. Clairsville, Pa	L81
Frank, Milton F., Pittsburgh, Pa	H77	Hassler, Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Franklin co., Pa	E56
Freeman, Joseph E., Weissport, Pa	L76	Hauser, E. F., Brooklyn, N. Y	
Fricke, R., Chilton, Calumet co., Wis	OMH84	Hauser, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis	OMH74
Friebolin, Wm., Kelley's Island, O	075	Hauser, John C., Baltimore, Md	OE64
Fritch, Martin L., Shillington, Pa	OU73	Hawker, Adam, Dayton, Ohio	72
Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa	052	Heberle, John, St. Marys, Ohio	075
From, William A., Columbus Junction, Iowa	H82	Heckman, John, Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio	OMH69
Fuendling, Julius, San Francisco, Cal	068	Hedrick, Michael, Silver Hill, N. C	65
Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Defiance, O	OMH78	Hefley, James, Canal Winchester, O	H61
Fulcason, Daniel K., Blue Mound, Ill		Heilman, Calvin U., Alexandria, Hunt. co., Pa	OE65
		Heilman, U. Henry, Mechanicsburg, Pa	E63
Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon	050	Heimberger, Charles T., Milltown, N. J	081
Garner, Henry S., Scottsdale, Pa	MER78	Heineman, Arnold, Baxter, Iowa	OMH76
Gast, Dr. Fred. A., Lancaster, Pa	OE59	Heinze, Moritz, 417 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y	OH74
Geary, Ambrose C., Keedysville, Md	L70	Heisler, Dr. Daniel Y., Easton, Pa	OE45
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa	049	Heisler, Dr. Daniel Y., Easton, Pa	OH80
Geissel, J. F., Vera Cruz, Ind	074	Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Fogelsville, Pa	OE46
Geckler, Alvin, Waukesha, Wis	OMH81	Helfrich, Dr. William A., Fogelsville, Pa	OE65
Gerhard, Calvin S., 523 N. 8th St., Reading, Pa	0 70	Heller, Andrew J., Adamstown, Md	L84
Gerhard, Darius W., New Holland, Pa	OE66	Heller, Calvin B., Heilig's Mills, N. C	OMH66
Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa	L83	Helming, Herman, 128 Cabum St., Indianapolis, Ind	OH79
Gerhard, William T., Lancaster, Pa	0Y36	Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md	70
Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa	OE41	Hendrickson, Wm. C., Norristown, Pa	63
Gerhart, Henry L., Spinnerville, Pa	OE73	Henning, George W., Osnaburg, Ohio	H77
Gerhart, R. Leighton, Lewisburg, Pa	L71	Henry, Jerome B., Dayton, Ohio	OMH73
Gerlach, Geo. C., Tiffin, Ohio	H84	Henschen, Ernst Wm., Salt River, Mich	Y37
Gernant, Edwin A., Allentown, Pa	L81	Hensell, John C., Mt. Crawford, Va	L74
Gersman, Henry M., Jeffersonville, Ind	OMH80	Hensell, Lawrence M., St. Louis, Mo	OH74
Glanz, John C., Hegins, Schuylkill co., Pa		Herbert, William H., Chambersburg, Pa	H69
Glessner, Dr. George W., Shippensburg, Pa	0Y32	Herbruck, Dr. Edward, Dayton, Ohio	OH76
Gonser, Albert, West Salem, Ohio	OH81	Herbruck, Emil P., Akron, Ohio	034
Good, Charles W., Tiffin, Ohio	H73	Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, Ohio	L81
Good, James I., 1515 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa	75	Herbst, Cosmos H., Pottstown, Pa	162
Good, Dr. Jeremiah H., Tiffin, Ohio	OE46	Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa	
Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, Ohio	E45	Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, Ohio	039
		Herman, J. Sassaman, Kutztown, Pa	

Herold, Julius, Youngstown, Ohio	070	Knappenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburger, Pa	0E76
Hershey, Ph. D., Scott F., Middletown, Ohio	H76	Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa	046
Heusser, Herman, Fountain City, Wis	078	Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa	067
Heyser, Henry C., 1757 Fulton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	059	Knepper, Prof. Charles O., Tiffin, Ohio	0H56
Hibshman, Dr. H. H. W., Tiffin, Ohio	063	Knierim, John, Ditto, St. Clair co., Mo	075
Hiester, Eli, Friedensburg, Pa	0E65	Kniest, John B., 213 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa	0H58
Hiester, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa	0E52	Koehler, William, Dahlgren, Minn	078
Higbee, Dr. Elnathan E., Lancaster, Pa	E54	Kohl, Peter, Ai, Fulton co., Ohio	063
Hilbish, Henry, Hanover, York co., Pa	065	Kohler, P., Edon, Williams co., O	0MH84
Hinske, Ernst R., Prairie City, Mo	068	Kohler, S. Sidney, Belbend, Pa	078
Hittel, Morris Z., Lima, Allen co., O	H85	Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, Ohio	065
Hoffheins, John A., Martinsburg, W. Va	L66	Koplin, Dr. Abramam B., Hellertown, Pa	0H57
Hoffman, Philip P. A., Reading, Pa	0E61	Kortheuer, Dr. Herman, Bucyrus, O	058
Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md	E68	Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn	0
Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md	E68	Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa	E58
Hofford, William R., Allentown, Pa	0E58	Kremer, Abner R., Canton, O	E59
Hollinger, Henry, Kenton, Hardin co., O		Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa	0E39
Holshouser, Allen R., Lyons, Kan	H81	Kremer, Ellis N., Bedford, Pa	E71
Horn, Alfred P., Rupert, Columbia co., Pa	L83	Kremer, Dr. Franklin W., Lebanon, Pa	0E44
Horstmeier, Wm. F., Terre Haute, Ind	0H78	Kremer, Leighton G., Hagerstown, Md	U76
Hottenstein, Aaron R., Greenbrier, Pa	0E62	Kretzing, John, Littlestown, Pa	0E67
Houpt, Wm. C., Venus, Venango co., Pa	64	Kreuter, Albert, Valparaiso, Chili, S. A	082
House, George A., Maquoketa, Iowa	H82	Kriete, Charles F., Fort Wayne, Ind	0H76
Houser, Frank S., Monroe, Mich	H83	Kroh, Daniel, 200 Door St., Toledo, Ohio	0E41
Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa	H69	Krout, A. Frank, Stone Church, Pa	U81
Hoy, William E., Tokio, Japan	L85	Krueger, Julius H., Cleveland, O	0MH70
Huber, Siman M. K., Skippackville, Pa	E76	Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, O	051
Huber, Thomas A., Broadheadville, Pa	E76	Kuelling, Dr. John, Harrisburg, Pa	058
Huecker, Bernhard R., Waukon, Iowa	0MH68	Kuenzel, William G., Lowell, Wis	069
Huecker, John C., Waukegan, Ill	0MH75	Kuenzler, Frederick, Waukesha, Wis	060
Huellhorst, Charles G. A., Columbus, Neb	0H71	Kuhl, John G., Covington, Ky	0MH75
Huellhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb	0H63	Kuhlen, Gerhard, Bluffton, O	0H65
Hunsberger, Joseph H., Fayette, N. Y	U74	Kuhn, Jacob, Clarion, Wright co., Iowa	0H68
Hustedt, C. E. W., Bellaire, Belmont co., O	0MH77	Kuhn, Otto, Hoskins, Wayne co., Neb	0MH81
Hhle, Jacob, Bellevue, Huron co., Ohio	0H78	Kuhn Samuel, Elizabethville, Pa	050
Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C	65	Kuntz, Rudolph, Hazelton, Pa	076
Ingold, Dr. Jeremiah, Hickory, N. C	E44	Kurtz, Dr. Henry, Franklin, Wis	060
		Kurtz, Julius C. J., Shamokin, Pa	0E57
		Kurtzman, George, Rochester, Minn	060
		Kuss, Charles, Rochester, N. Y	049
Janett, John J., Freeport, Ill	069		
Janssen, Reemt, Swanton, Fulton co., Ohio	0MH72	Lackey, R. R., Canal Fulton, Stark co., O	H85
Joeris, H. O., Springfield, Dane co., Wis	H85	Lady, David B., Curllsville, Clarion co., Pa	E72
Joeris, Peter, Olney, Ill	0H57	Lahr, Louis B. C., Kingston, O	H81
Johnson, John O., Norristown, Pa	L71	Lake, Orange E., Shelby, O	H65
Johnson, Warren J., Maunheim, Pa	L85	Land, Thomas S., Centre Hall, Pa	L79
Johnston, George H., Philadelphia, Pa	L62	Lange, Julius, Stafford, Oregon	0MH
Johnston, Dr. Thomas S., Lebanon, Pa	58	Lantz, Daniel, Forreston, Ill	0E44
Judt, Frederick, Louisville, Ky	074	Laury, Silas, F., Wyoming, Delaware	E79
		Leader, Daniel, H., Williamsport, Pa	E79
Kammerer, Dr. David, Wooster, Ohio	027	Leasure, Loran B., Greensburg, Pa	72
Kanne, Augustus, Horn, Jasper co., Iowa	070	Leberman, David J., Meadville, Pa	0H64
Keener, Henry F., Manor Station, Pa	E67	Leberman, John J., Louisville, Stark co., O	0H73
Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O	E54	Leberman, Lawrence D., San Francisco, Cal	0E46
Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa	0E61	Lefever, David P., Imogene, Iowa	E74
Keller, Christian F., Indianapolis, Ind	071	Lefever, William D., Stoytown, Pa	E64
Keller, Eli, Zionsville, Lehigh co., Pa	0E55	Leich, Frederick P., Riceville, Wis	0MH70
Keller, Henry, Bellefonte, Pa	L79	Leinbach, Aaron S., Reading, Pa	0E48
Keller, Joseph A., Randolph, Portage co., Ohio	0H71	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa	0E77
Keller, Reuben, Germano, Ohio	0H77	Leinbach, J. Hiester, Reading, Pa	0E78
Kemm, Chas. L., Schleisengersville, Wis	0MH75	Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa	0E68
Kendig, John M., Canfield, Ohio	H72	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa	0E60
Kercher, John, La Rose, Marshall co., Ill	036	Leiss, Aaron H., Columbus City, Ind	0H74
Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Jones co., Ia		Leiss, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa	0U72
Kerschner, Geo. W., Stroudsburg, Pa	L82	Leonard, George H., Basil, O	H61
Kerschner, Jacob B., Emmittsburg, Md	E62	Lepp, A., Morges, Switzerland	071
Kerschner, Jacob B., Millersburg, Pa	E75	Lerch, Jacob V., Columbiana, O	H73
Kerschner, Lewis M., Sulphur Springs, Ohio	0H69	Leutzinger, H., Sturgis, Mich	0
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa	L81	Levan, Charles W., Ridgely, Md	L83
Kessler, John M., Allentown, Pa	85	Levan, Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa	0E57
Kessler, Tobias, Jonestown, Pa	E81	Lewis, James R., Duncannon, Pa	L82
Kester, Joseph, Carothers, Seneca co., O	065	Lichter, William F., Lancaster, Pa	L75
Keyser, Henry A., Mahanoy City, Pa	0H70	Limberg, Charles A., Butler, Pa	0H57
Kieffer, Harry M., Easton, Pa	L74	Lindaman, Francis S., Blain, Pa	U72
Kieffer, Prof. John B., Lancaster, Pa	ME76	Lippard, James H., Cheney, Kan	H81
Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md	L68	Lisberger, Robert, Bath, North co., Pa	063
Kieffer, Dr. Moses, Gettysburg, Pa	E39	Lohman, Albert G., Diller, Neb	0MH83
King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa	E73	Lohr, Oscar T., Bismarck, India	059
Kirchhefer, Raymond J. A., Salzburg, Mich	0MH82	Long, Henry F., James Creek, Pa	68
Klar, John C., New Bedford, Coshocton co., O	0H52	Long, P. Allison, Chambersburg, Pa	58
Klein, David G., Clearville, Pa	E57	Long, Samuel C., Mann's Choice, Pa	L78
Klein, Jacob, Schuylkill Haven, Pa	0E51	Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C	65
Klein, Dr. John H., Gallion, Ohio	0H53	Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa	H82
Kline, Alpha K., Woodstock, Va	E76	Loos, George, La Crosse, Wis	MH80
Klingler, Jacob, Upper Sandusky, Ohio	053		
Klopp, Dr. David E., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa	E62		
Kluge, John Traugott, Sheboygan, Wis	E56		

Loos, Dr. Isaac K., Bethlehem, Pa.	OE54	Pilgram, Frederick, Greenville, Pa.	E67
Loose, Joseph S., Bridgewater, Va.	E51	Poerner, John B., Watertown, Wis.	E75
Loucks, Michael, Dayton, O.	H73	Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa.	49
Love, John W., Greensburg, Pa.	E62	Potts, John V., Pulaski, Williams co., O.	064
Ludwick, Wm. E., Three Rivers, Mich.	H85	Praikschat, Louis, Cleveland, O.	064
Luescher, Rudolph, Parkersburg, W. Va.	0	Pretzer, Albert C., Whetstone, O.	OMH82
Lukens, Charles, Philadelphia, Pa.	051	Prugh, John H., 117 Penna. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	82
		Prugh, Peter C., Butler, Pa.	E51
M abry, James W., Cherryville, Pa.	U79	M ahausen, Reuben, York, Pa.	OU73
Marcus, Frederick W., Crestline, O.	OMH79	Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va.	H80
Martin, Charles T., Franklin, Wis.	062	Ream, Solomon, Lake, Stark co., O.	E78
Martin, Dr. George H., Burkittsville, Md.	E42	Reber, J. Alvin, Cressona, Pa.	E76
Mase, Silas B., Massillon, Ohio	H78	Reber, Thomas A., Allentown, Pa.	0676
Maesenheimer, A. M., Weatherly, Pa.	070	Reichard, Richard B., New Lisbon, O.	E74
Massalsky, Gustavus B., Reynoldsville, Pa.	083	Reiche, Gottfried J., 627 Gray St., Louisville, Ky.	075
Matter, Jacob, Garner, Hancock co., Ia.	083	Reilly, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa.	0664
Matzinger, Isaac, Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill.	0H62	Reinecke, Dr. Edward W., Nazareth, Pa.	5E48
Matzinger, Philip F., Clay City, Ind.	L84	Reiter, Cyrus H., Glencoe, Pa.	0H55
Matzke, H., Wieman, Steph. co., Ill.	0	Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, O.	0H54
Mauger, Silas P., Phoenixville, Pa.	H74	Reiter, Lewis, Hickory, N. C.	L85
Maurer, Frederick, Kohlsville, Wis.	080	Remagen, George W., Hiawatha, Kan.	0H82
May, Josiah, Kaylor, Arms'g. co., Pa.	E64	Renter, William, Monroeville, O.	0H60
Mayer, Frederick, Apple Creek, O.	0H84	Resser, George B., Lebanon, Pa.	L81
Mayer, Lucian J., Boyertown, Pa.	0E60	Rettig, George, Monticello, Iowa.	049
McCauley, Dr. Charles F., Reading, Pa.	E44	Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind.	049
McConnell, John, Salina, Pa.	E59	Rettig, L., Olney, Ill.	OMH85
Mease, Dr. Samuel, 59 Bryant Ave., Chicago, Ill.	E55	Reue, H., Hughville, Indianapolis, Ind.	084
Mechling, George Z., Hamilton, O.	H57	Richards, Jesse, Lindsey, O.	48
Mechtersheimer, Geo., Napa City, Cal.	077	Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind.	078
Meckel, Sebastian C., Plymouth, Luzerne co., Pa.	78	Riegel, Daniel, Dillsburg, Pa.	089
Meckley, John, Petersburg, O.	69	Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler co., O.	54
Meier, Henry A., Washington, D. C.	OMH79	Rinker, Henry St. J., Lovettsville, Va.	E44
Merz, Albert, Kelso, Sibley co., Minn.	074	Rittenhouse, Charles A., Trappe, Pa.	E57
Metzger, Blocadus F., Troutville, Pa.	E72	Rodrock, Wm. D. C., Paterson, N. J.	E52
Meyer, Ernest R. C., Arnheim, O.	80	Roeck, John, Ebenezer, N. Y.	065
Michael, Jonas, Winamac, Ind.	57	Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa.	E75
Mickly, J. Marion, Newburg, Pa.	E59	Roentgen, J. H. C., 105 Fulton St., Cleveland, O.	OMH74
Miller, Edward D., Upper Sandusky, O.	0H66	Roesch, John J., Titusville, Pa.	075
Miller, J. David, Martinsburg, Pa.	E78	Romeis, John, Antigo, Wis.	OMH75
Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa.	E50	Romich, Abraham, Philadelphia, Pa.	0E51
Miller, Jonathan W., New Castle, Pa.	L85	Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md.	E71
Miller, Michael A., Carrollton, O.	49	Roth, George W., South Easton, Pa.	L76
Miller, Newton J., Rebersburg, Pa.	E80	Rothenberger, Israel, Denver, Ind.	H85
Miller, Simon S., Boonsboro, Md.	E65	Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, Pa.	58
Miller, William A., Winamac, Ind.	H80	Rothrock, Jacob J., Lansdale, Pa.	E51
Mishler, Mahlon H., Fritztown, Berks co., Pa.	076	Rowland, Maxwell S., Lansdale, Pa.	65
Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa.	052	Ruetenik, Dr. Herman J., 999 Scrant. Av., Cleveland, O.	053
Moore, Jairus P., 4 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan	0H78	Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Buck Run, O.	0H60
Mosebach, Frederick, Palmer, Iowa	078	Ruhl, John G., Findlay, O.	047
Mosser, Henry, Reading, Pa.	0E60	Ruhl, Philip, Prospect, Marion co., O.	0H71
Motter, Isaac M., Waynesboro, Pa.	MER66	Runkel, Samuel L., Wilton, Iowa	H83
Muehlmeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis.	0H53	Rupley, Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa.	E44
Mueller, Martin, Fostoria, O.	0H60	Rupp, William, Manchester, Md.	0E64
Muellhaupt, Jacob, Salem, Oregon	0MH72	Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa.	E54
Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa.	MER78	Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O.	0E50
Murphy, Joseph L., Lincoln, N. C.	U85	Rust, John B., Waynesburg, O.	0H80
Musser, Cyrus J., Huntingdon, Pa.	L81	Rusterholtz, Henry, Switzerland	OMH72
Mutschler, Charles H., Dushore, Pa.	070		
Myers, Simon P., Bloomville, O.	H72		
N aille, John, Lyons, Clinton co., Iowa	0Y40	S aible, G. P., Glassboro, N. J.	
Nau, Henry, New Bavaria, O.	074	Sandoe, Henry H., Harmony, Pa.	0H70
Neff, Gotthold L., Lancaster, Pa.	083	Sandoe, William B., Ringtown, Pa.	040
Neff, John D., Fostoria, O.	H80	Sangree, Henry H., Fairfield, Adams co., Pa.	L84
Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa.	U70	Sangree, Milton H., Arendtsville, Pa.	MER72
Neuber, John G., Philadelphia, Pa.	060	Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md.	E50
Neuenschwander, D., Belvidere, Tenn.	085	Sauerber, Frederick J., York, Pa.	H72
Nevin, Dr. John W., Lancaster, Pa.	29	Saure, Frederick C., Aurora, Ind.	84
Niehoff, John, Titusville, Pa.	0MH68	Schaad, Frederick, Clarence, Erie co., N. Y.	0H64
Noll, Moritz, Ragsville, O.	075	Schaaf, Charles, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H66
North, John M., Mercersburg, Pa.	MER79	Schaaf, Charles M., North Lima, O.	0H84
Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md.	E64	Schaaf, John C., Nimisilla, O.	069
Novinger, Jonathan A., Lake, Stark co., O.	0E70	Schade, Augustus E. F., Cleveland, O.	82
		Schaefer, Daniel, Norwood, Minn.	L83
O ehsner, J. Christian, Norwood, Minn.	070	Schaefer, Frederick, Neosho, Mo.	80
Olinger, A. J., Astoria, Oregon	H75	Schaefer, William, Baltimore, Md.	E76
Oplinger, Robert F., Grove City, Ill.	0H74	Schaeffer, Prof. Nathan C., Kutztown, Pa.	E74
Otting, Edward H., Wadsworth, O.	H74	Schaeffer, William C., Myerstown, Pa.	E74
		Schafer, Solomon B., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	0H76
P annebecker, Jon. H., Columbia, Pa.	E74	Schatz, Joseph L., Piqua, O.	0H56
Peightel, Isaac N., Pattonville, Pa.	MER78	Scheel, Casper, Middle Lancaster, Pa.	0U77
Peters, John A., Danville, Pa.	E64	Scheer, George A., 250 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH79
Peters, Moses, Galesville, Wis.	0U77	Scheidt, Edward, Timothy, Wis.	084
Peters, Nero F., Shirleysburg, Pa.	0H84	Scheller, C., Evansville, Ind.	0U79
Peters, William J., Slatington, Pa.	0H76	Schelly, Percy Y., Hamburg, Pa.	0U79
		Schenk, Henry, Wayne, Wis.	077

Schick, George B., Clarence, N. Y.	075	Steppler, John H., Lima, O.	0H62
Schick, John M., Myersdale, Pa.	0MER75	Stern, Herman I., San Diego, California	0H77
Schiedt, Prof. Rich., Portland Oregon	057	Stern, M. G. I., Indianapolis, Ind	0H52
Schiller, Christopher, Toledo, O	0E66	Stewart, Wm. I., Everett, Pa	0MER76
Schlappig, Joseph H., Kresgeville, Pa	0MH78	Stibitz, George W., Lehighon, Pa	0H83
Schmid, Jacob G., Van Dyne, Wis	0MH80	Stienecker, E., Binghamton, Wis	0MH84
Schmitt, Charles, Alliance, O	183	Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis	0MH77
Schneck, Abraham, 1714 Prentiss St., Louisville, Ky.	065	Stoner, Abraham B., Mechanicstown, Md	U77
Schneider, David B., Marietta, Pa	0MH65	Stower, J., Buffalo, N. Y.	0E47
Schoedler, Daniel E., Lancaster, Pa	0	Strassburger, Nero S., Allentown, Pa	0E59
Schoepfle, Christian H., Birmingham, O	44	Strassner, Frederick, Orrville, O	E80
Schorer, E. F., Twin Creek, Kans	0	Strunck, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa	59
Schory, Peter D., Lancaster, O	0	Stuck, John, Greenville, Ohio	0MH85
Schroeder, Andrew, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH69	Stucki, J., Black River Falls, Wis	H79
Schroth, Daniel, Helvetia, W. Va	0E57	Stump, Fred W., Redfield, Dakota	E82
Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J	0E64	Summey, Christian W., Claysburg, Pa	0H50
Schultz, James A., Schultsville, Pa	045	Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa	H59
Schwartz, F. H., Robeson, Berks co., Pa	6E62	Swander, Dr. John I., Fremont, Ohio	0E69
Schwartz, Louis B., Boston, Mass.	185	Sweitzer, Stephen, Lincoln, Pa	
Schwedes, Francis R., Cumberland, Md	0		
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Frostburg, Md	0U78	Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va	74
Schwichtenburg, H. A., Oregon City, Oregon	69	Taylor, Daniel E., North Hampton, O	76
Sechler, John H., Centre Square, Pa	0U78	Terborg, John E., Milwaukee, Wis	0MH75
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.	0H82	Thomas, John D., Winslow, Ill	0H84
Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa	0MH71	Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans	U79
Seitz, John A., Stoutsville, O	E50	Thompson, Albert R., Stone Church, Pa	0E58
Seyring, Anthony, Ludlow Grove, O	H61	Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa	0E70
Shade, Jeriah S., McConnellsburg, Pa	8E65	Tobias, Daniel C., Litiz, Pa	0E52
Shaw, Samuel, Bloomville, O	E48	Toensmeier, Augustus, Ironton, O	0E63
Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa	E60	Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa	063
Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa	E60	Trautman, Henry, Cleveland, Ohio	E71
Shoemaker, David O., Walker, Pa	0E55	Trexler, Peter M., Salisbury, N. C	074
Shoemaker, Elias D., Bedford, Pa	E51	Treiber, Michael, Sandusky, Ohio	E72
Shoemaker, Joseph G., Dexter, Pa	L76	Truxal, Albert E., Irwin, Pa	
Shontz, Jonas B., Shippensburg, Pa	U74	Tucker, Benj. F., Bloom Centre, O	
Shuey, David B., Emporia, Kan	E75		
Shuford, Julius H., Summum, Ill	E69	Uhlman, Henry, Berne, Dodge co., Wis	0MH81
Shulenberger, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md	H84		
Shulenberger, Wm. C. B., West Alexandria, O	H82	Vandersloot, Ferdinand E., Herndon, Va	030
Shults, Francis M., Bremen, O	H70	Van Haagan, John, Collegeville, Pa	0E74
Shults, William H., Springboro, O	H73	Van Horne, Dr. David, 1520 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	67
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kans	E63	Veenker, Geord, Greenwood, Wis	0MH82
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Lancaster, Pa	E81	Vitz, H. W., Decatur, Ind	0MH85
Siegel, Charles W. E., Houtzdale, Pa	L83	Vitz, Martin, St. Paul, Minn	0H82
Sites, Isaac A., Ada, Hardin co., O	H76	Vitz, Otto, Vera Cruz, Ind	0MH82
Skinner, John R., Fulton, Mich	U77	Vitz, Peter, Mosel, Wis	0H56
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jefferson, Md	0E50	Voegelin, John, Dunkirk, N. Y	069
Slagle, Calvin S., Cessna, Bedford co., Pa	E62	Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O	046
Smith, F. W., Tannersville, Pa	E64	Vriesen, Dietrich W., Johnsonville, Wis	0MH75
Smith, George B., Line Lexington, Pa	E64	Vriesen, H. J., Waukesha, Wis	0MH85
Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O	0U77		
Smith, John E., Bath, North co., Pa	0E50	Wagner, John S., Berlin, Pa	E79
Smith, Martin A., Nazareth, Pa	E62	Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa	E55
Smith, Reinhart, York, Pa	H80	Wagner, Samuel T., Eddyville, Pa	0MER81
Smith, William, Fort Seneca, O	H85	Waldecker, Conrad F., San Francisco, Cal	0
Snyder, Addison C., Elderton, Pa	0E72	Walenta, Wenzel, 823 N. 27th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH79
Snyder, George W., Harrisburg, Pa	E64	Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa	0E43
Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa	0E71	Warren Bartholomew, Deckert, Tenn	074
Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa	H85	Wasnich, Wendell, Pulaski, O	045
Snyder, Solomon U., 2239 N. 6th St., Philadel., Pa	E64	Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa	75
Snyder, Wm. H. H., Harrisburg, Pa	0E83	Weber, Adam S., Westminster, Md	L83
Sommer, M. T. G., 414 Graham St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	L80	Weber, George, Vinton, Iowa	0E53
Sontag, Charles F., Washington, D. C	U78	Wegert, Henry, 268 3d St., Denver, Col	0H70
Sorber, George S., Vincent, Pa	H82	Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa	74
Souder, George H., Swander's Crossing, O	E79	Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa	0E54
Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa	0H70	Weiss, Benjamin, Kutztown, Pa	071
Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa	53	Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa	0E43
Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O	0U75	Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Shaw's Mills, N. C	0E42
Spangler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa	45	Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa	U77
Spangler, Peter J., Plymouth, Ind	0H54	Welty, Elias, Tom's Brook, Va	
Spies, William, Lafayette, Ind	L77	Werner, M. C., Prairie du Sac, Wis	
Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Berks co., Pa	L70	Wernly, John, Chicago, Ill	0MH81
Stahr, Prof. John S., Lancaster, Pa	E46	Wettach, Edward D., Font, Pa	0H77
Staley, Dr. George L., 374 N. Calvert St., Balti., Md.	U79	Wetzel, Frank, Dakota, Ill	E80
Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehrersburg, Pa	0E73	Whitmer, Adam C., Mifflinburg, Pa	0E63
Stauffer, Albert S., Hummelstown, Pa	E65	Whitmore, George A., Mt. Jackson, Va	0MER78
Stauffer, Thomas F., Abilene, Dickinson co., Kan	069	Whitmore, Samuel L., Winchester, Va	E69
Stauss, Hartman, West Union, Oregon	0E69	Wiant, Jacob F., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa	L83
Stechow, William, Stone Creek, O	H78	Wickert, Jairus A., St Thomas, Pa	80
Steckel, Lewis D., Pottsville, Pa	Y38	Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa	0
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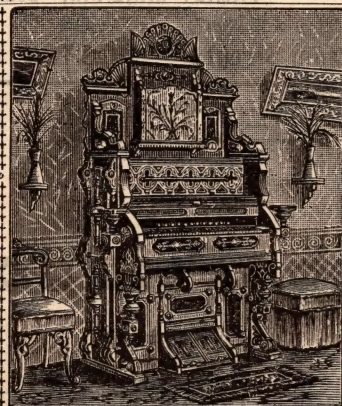
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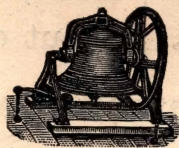
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